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Italian Copper Coins

By O. P. EKLUND, Spokane, Wash.

MALTA.

Copper coins issued by the Knights of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem at Malta.

The following list has been compiled after the "standard work" on the series, "Coins and Medals of the Knights of Malta," by Cannon H. Calleja Schembri, D. D., London, 1908, and "Beschreibung der bekanntesten Kupfermunzen," by Joseph Neumann, Prague, 1861.

Degrees of rarity of the coins are copied from Mr. Schembri's work. The coins given the lowest rating are common while those of Rarity 8 are of the highest rarity.

Claude de la Sengle, 1553-1557.

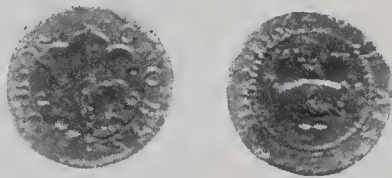
71. Piccioli without date. Obv., F. CLAVD DE LA SENEGLE . Arms of the Grand Master. Rev., M. M. HOSP. HIERVSALEM. Cross of the Order. (Rarity 8.)
72. Piccioli. Similar, but SEN. M. and ORDO. HOSP. HIERVSALEM. (Rarity 8.)

John de la Vallette, 1557-1568.

73. Picciolo without date. Obv., F. 10 . DE . VALLETE . M. HOSP. H. Arms of the Grand Master (a falcon and lion rampant). Rev., ORDO HOSP HIERVSALEM. Cross. (Rarity 6.)

Similar coins with: "HIERVSALE" (rarity 7), "HIERVSAL" (rarity 7), "HIERVSA" (rarity 8) and "HI" (rarity 8).

74. Picciolo without date. Obv., F. 10. DE VALLETE M. HOSP. Arms of the Grand Master and of the Order. Rev., ORDO HOSP HIERVSALEM. Cross. (Rarity 8.)
75. Picciolo without date. Obv., ORDO . HOSP . HIERVSALEM. Arms. Rev., ORDO. HOSP. HIERVSALEM. Cross of the Order. (Rarity 8.)

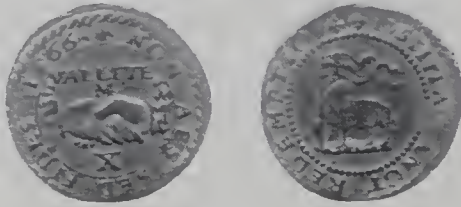


No. 76.

76. V grani 1566. Obv., S. 10. B. ORA . PRO . NOBIS. Arms of the Order. Rev., NON . AES . SED . FIDES . 1566. Clapsed hands, VALLETE | M above, the value, V below. (Rarity 4.)
77. V grani 1566. Obv., F. 10. DE. VALLETTA . M. HOSP. HI. Arms. Rev., NON . AES . SED . FIDES . ("Not money but trust"). Clapsed hands, date above; below V. (Rarity 6.)
78. X grani 1566. Obv., F. IOANNES DE. VALLETTA M. HOSP. H. Shield

of arms. Rev., NON AES SED FIDES. Clasped hands, date above, X below. (Rarity 7.)

79. X grani 1566. Obv., NON. AES. SED. FIDES. 1566. Clasped hands, VALLETTE M above; below, X (value). Rev., IVSTITIA SANCT. REDEMPTIO ("Justice is a holy redemption"). The paschal lamb with the banner of the Order. (Rarity 3.)



No. 79.

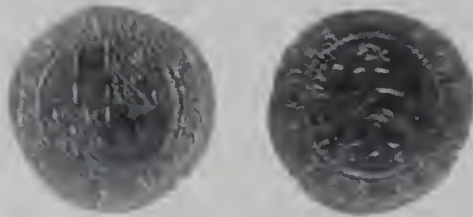
80. XX grani 1566. Obv., F. IOANNES DE. VALLETE. M. HO. II. Arms. Rev., NON AES SED FIDES. Clasped hands, date above; below, : XX. (Rarity 8.)
81. XX grani 1566. Obv., PROPTER VERITATEM ET IVSTICIA, ("For truth and justice' sake"). Head of St. John. Rev., NON AES SED FIDES. 1566. Clasped hands, VALLETE above, XX below. (Rarity 4.)
82. XX grani 1566. Similar with M below "VALLETE." (Rarity 5.)
83. 2 tari 1567. Obv., SVB. HOC. SIGNO. MILITAMVS. ("Under this sign we fight"). Cross of the Order. Rev., NON AES SED FIDES. Clasped hands, 1567 | M. Above, T. 2 (the value) below. (Rarity 4.)
84. 2 tari 1567. Similar with F.—I.—D.—V ("Frater Ioannes De Vallete") in angles of the cross. Very rare.
85. 2 tari 1567. Similar but F.—IO.—D.—V. in angles. (Rarity 7.)
86. 4 tari 1567. Obv., SVB. HOC. SIGNO MILITAMVS. Cross, cantoned by F.—IO.—D.—V. Rev., NON AES SED FIDES. 1567. Clasped hands, VALLETTE | M above; below : T. 4. (Rarity 4.)
87. 4 tari 1568. Similar. (Rarity 5.)
88. 4 tari 1568. Similar with F.—IO.—F.—IO. between the limbs of the cross. (Rarity 8.)

Peter del Monte, 1568-1572.

89. Picciolo without date. Obv., F. PETRVS DE MONTE. M. M. Shield of arms (three mounds on a bend between two olive wreaths). Rev., ORDO. HOSP. HIERVSAL. Maltese cross. Very rare.

Varieties: "HIER" (rarity 7), "HIERV" (rarity 7), "S. IO. HIER" (rarity 8), and "S. IO. HIERVS" (rarity 8).

90. Piccioli without date. Obv., F. PETRVS. DE MONTE. M. H. H. Shield of arms. Rev., S. IO. B. ORA. PRO. NOBIS. ("St. John the Baptist pray for us"). Cross of the Order. Extremely rare.



No. 91.

91. 1 tari 1570. Obv., F. PETRVS DE MONTE. M. HOSP. II. Arms. Rev., NON AES SED FIDES. Clasped hands, date above, value T. 1 below. (Rarity 8.)
92. 2 tari 1570. Similar, but T. Z below the hands. (Rarity 6.)

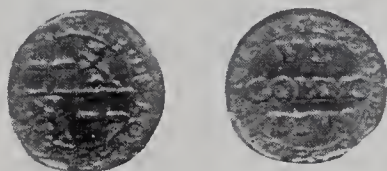
93. 4 tari 1570. Similar, with T. 4. (Rarity 5.)

John de la Cassiere, 1572-1581.

94. Picciolo without date. Obv., F. IO. DE LA CASSIERE. M. H. H. Shield of arms. (lion rampant). Rev., ORDO . HOSP. S. IO . HIERV. Cross. (Rarity 8.)
95. Picciolo. Similar with ORDO HOSP. HIERVSALEM, on reverse. (Rarity 8.)

Hugh de Loubens Verdala, 1582-1595.

96. Picciolo without date. Obv., F. H. DE LOVBENX VERDALA . M. Shield of arms (a wolf rampant). Rev., ORDO . HOSP. HIERVSALEM. Cross. (Rarity 2.)
97. 3 piccioli without date. Obv., F. H. DE . LOVBENX . VER. Arms of the Grand Master and of the Order. Rev., CARD. M. HOSP. HIER. In center a large 3. (Rarity 1.)



No. 98.

98. 1 grano without date. Obv., F. H. DE LOVBENX . VERDALA. Arms as above. Rev., CARD . M. HOSP. HIERVSALEM. In center: VT | COMMO | DIVS. ("For convenience' sake"). (Rarity 3.)

There are several varieties of this coin, which consists mainly in the different abbreviations of the inscriptions.

99. V grani 1591. Obv., F. H. DE LOVBENX. CARD. M. H. H. Arms, crowned. Rev., NON AES . SED. FIDES. Clasped hands, sun above the date above; below V (value). (Rarity 1.)
100. V grani 1591. Similar but CA. M. H. H. (Rarity 3.)
101. X grani 1591. Similar to last with a cardinal's hat above the arms and X below the hands. (Rarity 5.)
102. 2 tari 1590. Similar with F. H. DE LOVBENX VERDALA. CARD. M. H. H. and T. Z beneath the hands. (Rarity 3.)
103. 2 tari 1590. Similar to last but T. 2. (Rarity 7.)
104. 4 tari 1590. Similar with F. H. DE LOVBENX VERDALA. CARD. M. HOSP. H. and T. 4 below the hands. (Rarity 4.)

Martin Garzes, 1595-1601.

105. Picciolo without date. Obv., F. MARTINVS GARZES . M. H. Arms (a heron and three mullets). Rev., ORDO . HOSP. HIERVSALEM. Cross. (Rarity 5.)
106. 3 picciolo without date. Obv., F. MARTINVS GARZES. Arms (quartered, heron and cross). Rev., HOSPITALI HIERVSA. In center a large 3. (Rarity 6.)

Varieties: "MA." after "GARZES" (rarity 3) and "M." after "GARZES" (rarity 5).

107. 1 grano without date. Obv., similar to preceding. Rev., HOSPITALI. HIERVSALEM. In center VT | COMMO | DIVS. (Rarity 2.)

Varieties: "HIERVSALE" (rarity 3), "HIERVSAL" (rarity 4), and "HIERVSA" (rarity 4).

Alof de Vignacourt, 1601-1622.

108. Picciolo without date. Obv., F. ALOFIVS DE WIGNACOV. Arms

- (three fleurs-de-lis) in shield. Rev., ORDO . HOSPITALI . HIERSA. Cross. (Rarity 6.)
109. Picciolo without date. Obv., F. ALOFIVS DE WIGNACOVRT. M. Shield of arms. Rev., ORDO . OSP. S. IOA. HIER. Cross. (Rarity 8.)



No. 110.

- 110 3 piccioli without date. Obv., F. ALOFIVS DE WIGNACOVRT. Arms of the Grand Master and of the Order (fleurs-de-lis and cross) in circle. Rev., HOSPITALI. HIERSA. in center a large 3. (Rarity 5.)

There are many varieties of the preceding coin.

111. 1 grano without date. Obv., similar to preceding. Rev., HOSPITALIS HIERSALEM, in center VT | COMMO | DIVS. (Rarity 2.)
112. V grant 1619. Obv., F. ALOFIVS DE WIGNACOVRT. M. Shield of arms surmounted by a fleur-de-lis. Rev., NON . AES . SED . FIDES. Clasped hands, date above, V below. (Rarity 4.)

A variety with "WIGNACOVRT." (Rarity 3.)

113. X grani 1619. Obv., F. ALOFIVS DE WIGNACOVRT. M. H. Shield of arms, crowned. Rev., similar to last with X (value) beneath the hands. (Rarity 3.)

Varieties: "WIGNACOVRT. M." (rarity 6) and "WIGNACOVRT. M." (rarity 3).



No. 114.

114. 1 tari 1619. Similar but a fleur-de-lis above the date and T. I (value) below the hands. (Rarity 2.)

Louis Mendez de Vasconcelos, 1622-1623.

115. 3 piccioli without date. Obv., F. LVDO . DE VASCONCEL . M. Arms in circle. Rev., HOSPITALI HIERSA. In center a large 3. (Rarity 8.)

Varieties: "F. L. MENDES DE VASCONCELOS . M." and "F. MENDES DE VASCONCELOS . M." (Both rarity 5.)

116. 1 grano without date. Obv., F. LVDOVICVS . DE . VASCONCELOS . M. Arms. Rev., HOSPITALI. HIERSALEM. In center: VT | COMMO | DIVS. (Rarity 8.)

Several varieties all of same rarity.

Antony de Paula, 1623-1636.

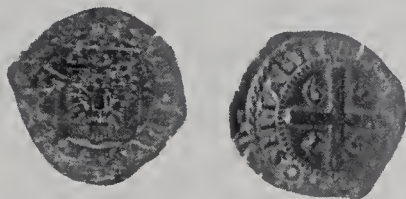
117. Picciolo without date. Obv., F. ANTONIVS DE PAVLA. M. Arms (a peacock on a sheaf of grain) in shield. Rev., HOSPITALI HIERSALEM. Cross. (Rarity 8.)

A variety with "HIERSA." (Rarity 7.)

118. 3 piccioli without date. Obv., F. ANTONIVS DE PAVLA. M. Shield of arms. Rev., HOSPITALI HIERVSA. In the center a large 3. (Rarity 5.)

Varieties: "HOSPITALIS HIERVS" (rarity 7) and "PAVLA" (no M.). (Rarity 7.)

119. 3 piccioli without date. Obv., F. ANTONIVS DE PAVLA. Arms of the Grand Master and of the Order, in circle. Rev., HOSPITALI HIERVSALEM. In center 3. (Rarity 4.)
120. 1 grano without date. Obv., F. ANTONIVS DE PAVLA M. M. H. H. Arms as preceding. Rev., HOSPITALI HIERVSALEM. In center VT | COMMO | DIVS. (Rarity 5.)
121. 1 grano 1626. Obv., F. ANTONIVS DE PAVLA. M. M. H. H. In center PVB | COMMO | DIT. Rev., SVB HOC SIGNO MILITAMVS. Cross of the Order cantoned by the date. (Rarity 8.)



No. 122.

122. 1 grano 1626-29. Obv., F. ANTONIVS DE PAVLA. M. M. Shield of arms. Rev., HOSPITALI. HIERVSALEM. A plain cross (arms of the Order) cantoned by the date. (1626 rarity 8; 1628 rarity 6; 1629 rarity 3.)
123. V grani 1629. Obv., F. ANTONIVS DE PAVLA M. M. H. H. Shield of arms surmounted by a fleur-de-lis. Rev., NON. AES. SED. FIDES. Clapsed hands, date above, the value V below. (Rarity 1.)



No. 124.

124. X grani 1629. Similar, a crown above the shield and X below the hands. (Rarity 1.)

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WORLD'S OLDEST BANK NOTE.

The oldest bank note in existence is one preserved in the Asiatic Museum at Leningrad. It dates from the year 1399 B. C., and was issued by the Chinese Government. It can be proved from Chinese chroniclers that as early as 2697 B. C., bank notes were current in China, under the name of "flying money."—McClintock's Magazine.

LENINGRAD HISTORICAL MUSEUM ROBBED.

A large collection of antique silver and gold coins, some of them dating back to the fourth century, also a number of other valuable articles, were recently stolen from the historical section of the Russian Museum in Leningrad. The thieves used a rope dropped through a skylight.—Newspaper Clipping.

Temporary Listing of the New Currency

By ROBERT H. LLOYD

Since July 10, 1929, when the first emission of the small-size currency was made to the public, a number of varieties have appeared in the various denominations. The new series is still simple as far as major varieties are concerned, but the small changes have made it spicy to specialists. Principal among these changes are the types of fac-simile signatures of the Treasury officials, interesting to most paper-money men, and a change in the seals of the Federal Reserve Banks.

Briefly, these changes are as follows: The \$1 certificate, the \$2 United States note, and the \$5, \$10 and \$20 Federal Reserve notes appeared at first with the signatures of H. T. Tate, Treasurer, and A. W. Mellon, Secretary, as the Series of 1928. The \$5 United States note, the \$50 and \$100 Reserve notes and all the gold certificates appeared with the later signatures W. O. Woods, Treasurer, and A. W. Mellon, Secretary, Series of 1928. As the plates of the first set became worn, new plates were cut for the \$1 and \$2 United States currency and the \$5, \$10 and \$20 Reserve notes bearing the second set of signatures. These were designated Series of 1928-A. Happily, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing has used the letter after the "Series" after a long lapse of time, to denote changes in the plates. This is of decided help to numismatists.

Six or eight months ago it was decided to change the seal of the bank, located in the left field of the Federal Reserve notes by inserting the bank letter in place of the bank's number. For instance, the Reserve Bank of Cleveland will be issued with the Roman letter "D" in place of the figure "4." Some claimed that the large numbers became confused with the figures denoting the value of the note. However that may be, the bureau has for some time been running these notes concurrently with the older style. These are designated Series of 1928-B on the \$5, \$10 and \$20, and Series of 1928-A on the \$50 and \$100 notes.

Collectors are familiar with the designs of the new notes. There are, however, a few peculiarities worthy of mention. The \$2, the \$50 and the \$1000 bills differ from all the others by having the entire contract ("The United States will pay," etc.) below the portrait. On the \$1 to \$50 the figure of denomination is spelled out in shaded letters in the right field. On the \$100 and \$500 numerals are used in the field, while on the three highest values the figures are omitted, leaving the field clear.

Below is a listing of the common varieties to be found to date, which includes the number, class of note, series, signatures, number issued, etc.

ONE DOLLAR.

1. Silver Certificate, 1928, Tate and Mellon. Over 500 million.
- 1a. Silver Certificate, 1928-A, Woods and Mellon. Current.

TWO DOLLARS.

2. United States note, 1928, Tate and Mellon. Over 28 million.
- 2a. United States note, 1928-A, Woods and Mellon. Current.

FIVE DOLLARS.

5. United States note, 1928, Woods and Mellon. Current.
- 5-1 to 5-12 (12 banks), Federal Reserve notes, 1928, Tate and Mellon. See note.*
- 5-1a to 5-12a, Federal Reserve notes, 1928-A, Woods and Mellon. See note.*
- Numeral in seal.
- 5-1b to 5-12b, Federal Reserve notes, 1928-B, Woods and Mellon. Current.
- Letter in seal.
513. National Bank note, 1929, Jones and Woods. Current.

TEN DOLLARS.

10. Gold Certificate, 1928, Woods and Mellon. Current.
- Nos. 10-1 to 10-12, Federal Reserve notes, 1928, Tate and Mellon. See note.*
- Nos. 10-1a to 10-12a, Federal Reserve notes, 1928-A, Woods and Mellon. See note.*
- Numeral seal.
- Nos. 10-1b to 10-12b, Federal Reserve notes, 1928-B, Woods and Mellon. Current.
- Letter seal.
1013. National Bank note, 1929, Jones and Woods. Current.

TWENTY DOLLARS.

20. Gold Certificate, 1928, Woods and Mellon. Current.
 Nos. 20-1 to 20-12, Federal Reserve notes, 1928, Tate and Mellon. See note.*
 Nos. 20-1a to 20-12a, Federal Reserve notes, 1928-A, Woods and Mellon. See note.* Numeral seal.
 Nos. 20-1b to 20-12b, Federal Reserve notes, 1928-B, Woods and Mellon. In process. Letter seal.
 2013. National Bank note, 1929, Jones and Woods. Current.

FIFTY DOLLARS.

50. Gold certificate, 1928, Woods and Mellon. Current.
 Nos. 50-1 to 50-12, Federal Reserve notes, 1928, Woods and Mellon. Current. Numeral seal.
 Nos. 50-1a to 50-12a, Federal Reserve notes, 1928-A, Woods and Mellon. In process. Letter seal.
 5013. National Bank note, 1929, Jones and Woods. Current.

HUNDRED DOLLARS.

100. Gold Certificate, 1928, Woods and Mellon. Current.
 Nos. 100-1 to 100-12, Federal Reserve notes, 1928 Woods and Mellon. Current. Numeral seal.
 Nos. 100-1a to 100-12a, Federal Reserve notes, 1928-A, Woods and Mellon. In process. Letter seal.
 100-13. National Bank notes, 1929, Jones and Woods. Current.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

500. Gold certificate, 1928, Woods and Mellon. Current.
 Nos. 500-1 to 500-12, Federal Reserve notes, 1928, Woods and Mellon. Current. Letter seal.

THOUSAND DOLLARS.

1000. Gold certificate, 1928, Woods and Mellon. Current.
 Nos. 1M-1 to 1M-12, Federal Reserve notes, 1928, Woods and Mellon. Current. Letter seal.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

5000. Gold certificate, 1928, Woods and Mellon. Current.
 Nos. 5M-1 to 5M-12, Federal Reserve notes, 1928, Woods and Mellon. Current. Letter seal.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

10000. Gold certificate, 1928, Woods and Mellon. Current.
 Nos. 10M-1 to 10M-12, Federal Reserve notes, 1928, Woods and Mellon. Current. Letter seal.

*Note—It is difficult to estimate the number of the various Federal Reserve notes printed. Large banks, as New York and Chicago, use many more notes than a small bank, like those of Minneapolis, etc. It is believed that all varieties of the Federal Reserve notes listed were actually issued, but it is a fact that many of them must have been small emissions, especially in the \$10 and \$20 notes. The table below will give an idea of the issue for the New York Bank, other banks being lesser in degree:

No.	Bank of	Signatures	Approximate No. issued (pieces)
5-2.	New York, N. Y.	Tate and Mellon.	Over 16 million (estimates).
5-2a.	New York, N. Y.	Woods and Mellon.	Over 19 million.
10-2.	New York, N. Y.	Tate and Mellon.	Over 8 million.
10-2a.	New York, N. Y.	Woods and Mellon.	Over 12 million.
20-2.	New York, N. Y.	Tate and Mellon.	Over 7 million.
20-2a.	New York, N. Y.	Woods and Mellon.	

At present it appears that the issues of Numbers 10-1a to 10-12a and 20-1a to 20-12a will be rather limited in issue from the smaller banks because of the fact that plates of the letter-seal types have been in process for some time and the plates of the Tate-Mellon variety printed the larger part of the needs up to this time.

From time to time new varieties will appear, and it is hoped that they can be fitted into this table, so that on issue they can be classified according to this listing for brevity's sake. While collectors are busily concentrating on the older issues, it is well to lay aside some good numbers of the present issues that are becoming obsolete.

I shall be glad to receive information on the current notes in order to correct and revise this listing.

North Tonawanda, N. Y., April 17th, 1930.

A Thousand Years of Bohemian Coinage

By CHRISTIAN TURNWALD, LL. D., Prague, Bohemia.

The Czecho-Slovak Numismatic Society of Prague recently celebrated its tenth anniversary by a social evening, the unveiling of a beautiful memorial tablet at the old mint of Prague, and a public lecture attended by a large audience in the Pantheon of the National Museum. This lecture had as its subject the coinage system of Bohemia, now in existence for a thousand years. For it is just that span of time since St. Wenzel, who, as Duke of Bohemia, distinguished himself in establishing Christianity in this country, suffered the death of a martyr. He caused the first denarii to be struck in Bohemia, which now are counted among the greatest numismatic rarities, and as the first year of this coinage is not known, the last year of his rule, 929 A. D. was picked to celebrate this event.



1—Denari of St. Wenzel.

Throughout Central Europe the beginning of a coinage system is connected with the introduction of the new Christian era; and in the same way in Bohemia, which was the first of the Slavic states to issue a coinage. The Frankish denarii formed the model, which, under the successor of Wenzel, Boleslaw I, was succeeded by the Bavarian type, and subsequently under Boleslaw II, by the Anglo-Saxon type. Later on, especially under Duke Udalrich, the full-face portraits of the Duke or of Christ are illustrative of the Byzantine influence.



2—Boleslaw I.



3—Boleslaw II.



4 and 5—Udalrich.

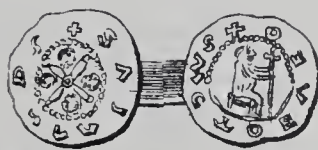
About the year 1050 a change appeared in the currency, and the denarii are reduced in size, and the rulers of Moravia, who had been vassals of Bohemia, obtained their own right of coinage. At the same time, the coinage of Bohemia rid itself in its design of all foreign influence, and in a short space of time developed a coinage which far surpassed in beauty of composition and the excellence of design all foreign coins of the period of the Romanesque Middle Ages. The perfection of their workmanship makes the Bohemian denarii a very popular collecting object, especially as the variety of designs of the different types is extremely numerous.

Especially attractive are the denarii of the Dukes Wladislaw I and Sobeslaw I, and the Kings Sobeslaw II Frederick and Premysl Ottokar I. These

coins show as pictorial representations scenes from the Bible, combats with wild animals, religious actions, national events, as for instance No. 12, the presentation of the royal crown by Emperor Frederick I to Wladislaw II at the military encampment incidental to the siege of Milan in the year 1158. On the reverse of No. 12 are depicted the two patron saints of Bohemia of princely descent, St. Wenzel and St. Adalbert.



6 and 7—Moravian Denarii.



8—Wladislaw I.



9—Sobeslaw I.

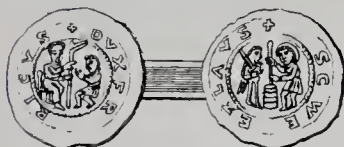
In the succeeding coinage period, that of the bracteates, while a large number of coins were issued in Bohemia as well as in Moravia, still the execution of the coins does not compare to that of the preceding period. Not until the time of King Wenzel II were new mint masters summoned from Italy, first at Prague and then at Kutna Hora, who began to coin the



10—Wladislaw II.



11—Sobeslaw II.



12—Frederick.



13—Premysl Ottokar I.

so-called "Prague groschen" out of fine silver, whose graceful execution in Gothic style is very attractive, in spite of the size of the coins. At the same time, there were in circulation small silver "heller," which are often found in large quantities. The Prague groschen met with extraordinary popularity in the commerce of the world. They were struck for 250 years by the



14—Wenzel II.

rulers of Bohemia, even during the confusion of the wars of the Hussites, and their circulation had legal authority even in the various German states, where for such purposes they were often marked with counterstamps. To-day the latter form collection material which is much sought after. During

the same period, the coinage of ducats of pure gold and Florentine type began, to be followed by the type with the lion shield and St. Wenzel.

The economic improvement in Central Europe connected with the Renaissance period, about 1500, caused the demand for a larger silver coin. Among the first countries which began such a coinage of large silver coins was Bohemia, especially owing to the fact that rich new mines had been opened up in the "mineral mountains" district (Erzgebirge). The first large-sized coins were not struck by the King himself, but by the Imperial Counts of Schlick at Joachimsthal, abbreviated Thal. Thus the new coins were named Joachimsthaler, or, in brief, thaler, after this Bohemian city; and this name



15—Count Stephen of Schlick.

has spread throughout the world, with only slight local differences, such as daler, tolar, tallero and especially dollar. The first taler of the Counts of Schlick on the obverse shows the Bohemian Lion, and in the inscription, the title of the King, on the reverse St. Joachim above the coat of arms of the Count, and in the inscription, the title of the Counts of Schlick. Shortly thereafter, the kings or emperors succeeded in annexing the mines into their own possession, and with the exception of a few classes of coins, the independent Bohemian coinage system disappeared into the well-known coinages of the German Holy Roman Empire, and is differentiated from the coinages of the other Hapsburg crown lands only by mint marks, and the appearance of the Bohemian shield upon the double eagle.

Ohio Savings Institute

By WALDO C. MOORE.

At this late date very little, if anything, is known relative to the Bank of the Ohio Savings Institute, Tiffin, Ohio. According to the dates found on the bank notes now extant, this institution was functioning in the year 1855, or was it just another wildcat affair? Local historians are very much in the dark as to its location and operations.



Upon careful examination of the signatures on some of these notes it appears that this banking institution, if such it may be called, was first

officered by N. Phillips, president, and T. G. Johnson, cashier; later in the year Johnson became president and T. M. Jennings cashier. In the earlier official records of Seneca county, Ohio, the names Johnson and Jennings were frequently mentioned.



The bank-note engraving was done by Danforth, Wright & Co., New York and Philadelphia, and the issue consisted of two varieties each of \$1, \$2 and \$5, as follows:



\$1 with and without ONE across the lower center in large red letters.
\$2 with and without TWO in red. \$5 with and without FIVE in red.

MONTE CARLO DISKS FAKED.

The police were enabled to save the Monte Carlo Casino a loss of hundreds of thousands of francs recently by the arrest of Simon Rappaport, a merchant, born at Dombrova, in Poland. A police agent heard of an extraordinary commission given to a comb manufacturer in the suburb of Meidling to manufacture, at a high price, 20,000 celluloid disks. Investigation showed these to be perfect copies of the Monte Carlo Casino counters. Five hundred had already been completed, each valued at 100 francs (\$4).

Rappaport, who was found in possession of several genuine Monte Carlo counters as well as the finished forgeries, declared he was only executing orders for an unidentified American. This is the second time the Vienna police have detected large-scale forgeries of Monte Carlo counters.

HONOLULU DIVERS DON GALA COLORS FOR COINS.

Honolulu's diving boys who jump for coins thrown into the water from passengers on ocean ships are going to change their bathing suits to bright colors in the hope of attracting more coins. The costumes will be blue with yellow diving boy emblems. It is estimated that more than \$10,000 in coins are thrown into the water for these divers to retrieve every year.

Some Thoughts on Numismatic Literature

By J. U. GILLESPIE, New Smyrna, Fla.

From time to time the American Numismatic Association and other kindred bodies have taken steps to promote an increase in the study of coins and medals—the science of numismatics—and to add to the roster of active collectors. We have, as individual members, striven to assist in this work. Our leading dealers have contributed to the cause by their extensive advertising. Collectively, these efforts have helped, especially through the institution of "Old Coin Week." Nevertheless, in one respect, the writer feels that all has not been done which could have been done, i. e., in the publication and distribution of numismatic literature.

If every school library in cities of over 10,000 population in this country possessed a copy of Humphreys' Manual, or "Coins and How to Know Them," by Gertrude B. Rawlings, and instructors occasionally referred their classes to them, could we measure the interest in coins which would be created thereby? Any work of a general nature written to appeal to the beginner would certainly have its effect, especially upon those to whom the study of history and historical subjects carries a special appeal. The students of mythology, of Latin and Greek, of ancient and mediaeval history would find in these volumes a valuable adjunct to their daily work, simply because ancient coins so fully illustrate the facts of mythology, of history, of politics, of art and even of philosophy.

If the collection of coins is, however, to be considered chiefly the hobby of the very wealthy (which in my humble opinion it is not), then, of course, the wider dissemination of numismatic literature will avail little. Fortunately, even ancient coins may be procured at very small cost. This is a fact which should be brought to the attention of the beginner, and such works as Humphreys and Rawlings are supplemented with tables which afford a very good idea as to comparative values and demonstrate beyond question that many of the most interesting and historical coins are within the reach of anyone of moderate means.

Therefore, given the necessary information as to values and historical connection or relevancy, the average high-school student will acquire a real interest in numismatics. True, for some years he will not feel justified in spending a great deal in the formation of a collection, but the foundation will have been laid, i. e., a deep interest in the subject itself, and later on, with moderate success in life, he might apply the information received to a practical end.

So much for the fundamentals. We may well add a few words concerning the literature which appeals to the specialist and its availability to the average collector. It is most satisfactory to know that such works as the "Historia Numorum," Rogers' "Handy Guide to Jewish Coins," Hand's "Common Greek Coins" and "Coins of Magna Graecia," may be obtained at reasonable prices, and are, therefore, within the reach of the average collector interested in these series. But what of Cohen and Babelon, the greatest works on the ancient coins? To the collector of English coins a fine edition of Ruding's Annals, or Kenyon on the "Gold Coins of England" is to be obtained only at a price which will discourage rather than stimulate interest. Hawkins, fortunately, may be secured at a fair price.

Proceeding to the subject which is of vital interest to the American, it is most discouraging to a beginner to know that such valuable works as Crosby, Doughty, Maris, etc., dealing with the early American coinage, are almost prohibitive in price, if it is desired to purchase them all together, or even singly. It is my opinion that one of the most praiseworthy and valuable acts toward the stimulation of interest in the study of American coins as a science within recent years were the publication of reprints of Hazeltine's Type Tables and Andrews on the United States cents of 1816-1857. I believe that these books have done more within the past two years to increase the study and collection of United States cents, quarters, half dollars and dollars than any other single thing. What would be the result, then, if we, as humble collectors, could acquire at reasonable prices Crosby, Maris and Doughty and other similar works?

Knowledge is power. Likewise, in any science, including our own—numismatics—knowledge of the subject will not only add to the respect which others give to opinions expressed from time to time but it will create

interest. Who will appreciate a decadrachm of Kimon or Euaenetos if he does not know what it is? Who cares for a Brasher doubloon without a knowledge of its history? Who would seek for a specimen of the Pine Tree shilling if he did not know the great events connected with its issue? How many would pay any attention to an 1804 dollar if they did not know that it was genuine and could not explain the reasons why the coin is so much sought for?

These are plain examples. They bring us, however, to the main point which I wish to stress, and that is the publication of reprints of Crosby, Doughty and Maris and those works which appeal to the collector of Americana. Any dealer who will assume the expense of such a work should surely find the investment a profitable one. But what is to prevent the A. N. A. itself from devoting part of its funds to reprinting at least one work such as Crosby? If the results justify, as I believe it will, others will follow.

HOOVER'S VETO UNASSAILABLE.

Representing a number of local collectors, I wish to heartily concur with the President's veto of the recent proposed half dollar for commemoration of the Gadsden Purchase.

Of course, the proponents are disappointed, and we sympathize with them, inasmuch as their coin would have been of more importance and historical value than some of the others issued during the past few years, but the fact remains that President Hoover's logic in setting forth his reasons to stop the flood of commemorative coins is perfect.

It is not necessary to quote the President's words, but suffice it to say that he is right in saying that commemorative coins run counter to the act of Congress requiring that no change in the design of the coins be made in less than twenty-five years; that he is right when he says that commemorative coins introduce an element of confusion and lack of uniformity in our monetary system and that the longer use of coins to commemorate is unsuitable and unwise.

If a coin is commemorative and is struck for circulation, then it is a coin, being issued at face; but if it is struck for commemorative purposes, sold above face, to be placed in a cabinet, then it is a medal and not a coin. There can be no confusion of the two purposes. Most of the ancient commemorative coins were issued for circulation.

Coins are a medium of exchange, intended to pass from hand to hand, with token or full-bodied value; medals are a form of metallic memorial, intended to commemorate, to be held as pieces for exhibition or for souvenirs, not intended to circulate.

It might be well for the United States Mint to devote its commemorative issues to medallion form, thus building up a fine and desirable series of medals, as the French Mint has done. A uniform series of this sort of medal would offer a fine outlet for all events worth commemorating, as well as opportunity for artists to compete in a worthy cause.

It is to be hoped that the coinage figures of the United States will not be further confused by this flood of legal-tender medals.

ROBERT H. LLOYD.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 7th, 1930.

THE DR. FRENCH COLLECTION OF CENTS FOR SALE.

When the Dr. French collection of large United States cents was purchased, more than a year ago, by B. Max Mehl, of Fort Worth, Texas, there was much speculation among collectors as to what disposition he would make of it. All doubt was removed in May when Mr. Mehl issued a catalog describing each of the 823 pieces in the collection and announcing that the collection was for sale at fixed prices. Each coin is offered for sale in this manner, with the statement that the cents of 1794 and of 1796 will not be sold separately, although the price of each coin is given.

The catalog is a handsome one and is illustrated by a number of specimens in the collection. It will serve collectors for years to come as a descriptive list of this most popular series of United States coins.

Descriptive List of Obsolete Paper Money

By D. C. WISMER, Hatfield, Pa.

PART I—Embracing the Circulating Notes Issued by State Banks, Private Banks, Bankers and Corporations.

Abbreviations { R.—Right end illustration.
C.—Central illustration on note.
L.—Left end illustration.

(The publication of this list was begun June, 1922.)

NEW YORK STATE (Continued).

KINGSTON (Continued).

Ulster County Bank.

(Incorporated March 14, 1831. Changed to Ulster County National Bank in 1865.)

- 1070. \$1. C., two females standing, one crowning a bust with a wreath, 1 each side. R., a horse, 1 above and below. L., State arms, 1 above and below.
- 1071. \$2. C., three cherubs, one raising a millstone with a lever, another driving a wedge, a third turning the screw of a press, 2 at right. R., male portrait, TWO above and below. L., State arms, 2 above and below.
- 1072. \$3. C., cherub seated each side of a sheaf, 3 at right, steamboat below. R., THREE across. L., State arms, 3 above and below.
- 1073. \$3. C., female standing in a boat, pushing with an oar, 3 at right. R., man seated in a figure 3, 3 below. L., State arms, 3 above and below.
- 1074. \$5. C., Justice standing, left hand on a shield surmounted by an eagle, ship in distance, 5 at right. R., FIVE across. L., State arms, 5 above and below.
- 1075. \$5. Have no description.
- 1076. \$10. C., 10. R., female seated, sheaf, plow and spinning wheel on right, beehive, cornucopia and sheaf on left, 10 below. L., State arms, 10 above and below.
- 1077. \$10. Have no description.
- 1078. \$20. C., female each side of a shield containing 20, ship in distance, 20 at left. R., TWENTY across. L., State arms, 20 above and below.
- 1079. \$50. C., man on horseback, 50 each side. R., NEW YORK SAFETY FUND across. L., State arms, 50 above and below.

Ulster County Savings Institution. (Incorporated April 18, 1851.)

LAKE MAHOPAC. (Now Mahopac.)

Lake Mahopac Bank.

LANCASTER.

Merchants Bank of Erie County. (Opened May, 1844.)

- 1080. \$1. C., spread eagle on a shield, train, mill and dam in distance, 1 at left. R., portrait of a girl reading, 1 above. ONE below. L., State arms, ONE above and below.
- 1081. \$2. C., female volant with arm around an eagle, shield, flowers, etc., 2 at left. R., female seated in a scroll, 2 above. TWO below. L., State arms. TWO above and below.
- 1082. \$5. C., boy pushing sheep into a creek, man looking on, boy and dog driving sheep in distance. R., Liberty leaning on a figure 5, 5 above. L., State arms, 5 above, FIVE below.
- 1083. \$10. C., man seated holding a sledge hammer, shield containing X.

anchor, gold coin, etc., train and ship in distance. R., female leaning on a capstan, 10 above. L., State arms, 10 above, TEN below.

LANSINGBURGH.

Bank of Lansingburgh.

(First incorporated March 19, 1813. Capital \$200,000. Opened as an Association June 1, 1855.)

1084. \$1. C., milkmaid standing holding a pail, milkmaid seated, house, cattle and sheep in distance, 1 each side. R., State arms, portrait of Franklin above, portrait of Fulton below. L., portrait of Webster, ONE above and below.
1085. \$2. C., three men mowing, 2 each side. R., State arms, female portrait above, male portrait below. L., portrait of Harrison, TWO above and below.
1086. \$3. Have no description.
1087. \$5. C., female standing by an anchor, distant ship, 5 each side. R., LANSINGBURGH across. L., FIVE DOLLARS across. July 4, 1834.



No. 1087.

1088. \$5. C., two men on horseback driving cattle and sheep, covered bridge, trees and city in background, 5 each side. R., FIVE across. L., female seated holding caduceus, FIVE above, 5 below. June 17, 1842.
1089. \$5. C., similar to No 1088. R., State arms, portrait of Washington above, portrait of Marshall below. L., female seated in a letter V, wand, bale and barrels, FIVE above, 5 below.
1090. \$10. C., spread eagle and shield, State arms at left. R., portrait of Martha Washington, 10 on medallion above. L., portrait of Washington, 10 on medallion above.
1091. \$20. C., two children seated on a dolphin, eagle, etc., steamboat in distance, 20 each side. R., Justice, eagle and portrait of Washington, 20 above and below. L., State arms, 20 above and below.
1092. \$50. C., title of bank, three females seated lower center, 50 each side. R., cattle and two men, 50 above and below. L., State arms, 50 above and below.

Bank of Troy, Branch.

Farmers Bank of Lansingburg. (Opened Apr. 1, 1854.)

1093. \$1. C., title of bank, a train, canal and bridge on right, and distant town, river and hills, lower center. R., Minerva seated by a figure 1, ONE above. L., State arms, ONE above.
1094. \$1. Similar to No. 1093, excepting ONE outlined on strip of red lathework. April 1, 1854.
1095. \$2. C., Indian girl seated beside shield, eagle, etc., wigwam in background, TWO DOLLARS and 2 below. R., two children, 2 above. L., State arms, TWO above, 2 below.

1096. \$2. C., State arms. R., female seated in a figure 2, TWO above. L., boy watering his horse, man driving cattle and sheep, TWO above and below.
1097. \$5. C., State arms. R., a large figure 5, two Indians, bridge, train and waterfall, FIVE above. L., a sailor, female and mechanic seated; three females and a letter V below.
1098. \$10. C., title of bank, a man harnessing two horses to a plow lower center. R., TEN on a large X, a milkmaid, cow and vines, State arms below. L., three men holding above them a die containing 10.

Lansingburg Bank.

Rensselaer County Bank. (Opened January 1, 1853.)

1099. \$1. C., portrait of Washington, a cherub each side. R., State arms, 1 on a shield above, ONE below. L., female seated holding a shield containing a man felling a tree, 1 below.
1100. \$2. C., title of bank, two females seated, distant village and train lower center. R., portrait of Washington, 2 on a shield above. L., State arms, 2 above, TWO below.
1101. \$3. C., State arms; III each side, male portrait lower center. R., a female seated in scrolls with book and pen, 3 above. L., an Indian girl seated in scrolls with bow and arrow, 3 above.
1102. \$5. C., male portrait, cherub each side. R., 5, a boy seated, basket, flock of sheep and train on bridge above, FIVE below. L., State arms, FIVE above, 5 below.
1103. \$10. C., title of bank, a drove of cattle and sheep below. R., male portrait, TEN above, 10 below. L., 10 on a large X, two sailors, boat, rocks and lighthouse, State arms above.
1104. \$20. C., title of bank, Liberty and Justice, an eagle and distant ship, below. R., male portrait, 20 above. L., State arms, 20 above.
1105. \$50. C., male portrait, 50 each side, State arms lower center. R., Ceres soaring in clouds, FIFTY below. L., Mercury soaring in clouds, FIFTY below.
1106. \$100. C., title of bank, a mechanic seated, anvil, sledge, two females, safe, distant train and steamship lower center. R., State arms, 100 above. L., male portrait, 100 below.

LEEDSVILLE.

Amenia Bank.

(Opened in 1844. This bank had \$84,379 in notes outstanding in 1847. Closed. Notes redeemed at par by George Jones, N. Y., until September 14, 1861.)

1107. \$1. C., Ceres seated holding cornucopia, 1 on a U. S. shield at left. R., cherub, ONE above, 1 below. L., State arms, ONE above and below. May 1, 1844.
1108. \$3. C., Ceres seated holding cornucopia, spread eagle on figure 3 at left. R., female volant holding oval containing 3. L., female standing. THREE in slate. May 1, 1844.
1109. \$5. C., female seated on bale, distant ship, 5 at right. R., male portrait, FIVE below. L., State arms, 5 above. May 1, 1846.

LEONARDSVILLE.

Leonardsville Bank. (Opened February 27, 1856.)

1110. \$1. C., man on horseback, dog, sheep and mill. R., road scene, cattle, bridge and train, 1 above. L., State arms, ONE above.
1111. \$2. C., horses running and jumping a fence, cattle and sheep. R., man holding a child on his knee, woman, boy, dog and chickens. TWO above. L., State arms, 2 above, TWO below.
1112. \$3. C., a man and two women making cheese. R., barnyard scene, swine and fowls, 3 above. L., State arms, 3 below.
1113. \$5. C., a mechanic tending machinery. R., State arms, 5 above, FIVE below. L., a mechanic, anvil and sledge, FIVE above.

1114. \$10. C., an Indian on a shield surmounted by an eagle, black horse on right, white horse on left, X at left. R., 10, State arms below. L., Goddess of Liberty, shield and eagle.
1115. \$20. C., an eagle grasping arrows on top of a large half globe; State arms lower center. R., a sailor seated, 20 above. L., a farmer seated, XX above.

LEROT.**Genesee County Bank.** (Opened January 1, 1839.)

1116. \$1. C., woman with child by her side, anchor, bale, plow, etc., ship in distance, 1 at left. R., female seated holding distaff, ONE above. L., State arms, ONE above and below.
1117. \$2. C., Ceres seated, factory and train in distance, 2 each side. R., man seated, ears of corn above and below. L., Justice seated, TWO above and below.
1118. \$3. C., man plowing with two horses, State arms at left. R., Ceres, 3 above and below. L., portrait of Franklin, 3 above and below.
1119. \$5. C., female seated in a figure 5, a female each side; city, train and ships in distance, V each side. R., medallion head, 5 above, FIVE below. L., Justice seated, safe, eagle, etc., 5 above, FIVE below.
1120. \$10. C., Signing the Declaration of Independence, Goddess of Liberty on right, State arms on left. R., portrait of General Jackson, X above, TEN below. L., male portrait, X on a shield above, TEN below.

Leroy Bank of Genesee. (Opened January 1, 1839. Capital \$100,000.)**LIMA.****Bank of Lima.** (Opened February 6, 1857.)

1121. \$1. C., horses, cattle and sheep, boy on horseback, 1 at left. R., drove of sheep passing under an arch, over which train is passing, 1 above. L., male portrait, State arms below.
1122. \$2. C., a female seated on each side of an anvil, cornucopia, hammer, etc. R., portrait of Webster, 2 above. L., State arms, TWO above and below.
1123. \$5. C., primitive train. R., State arms, 5 above, FIVE below. L., male portrait, 5 above.
1124. \$5. Similar to No. 1123, excepting FIVE outlined in red lathework.
1125. \$10. C., portrait of Washington. R., State arms, 10 above. L., woman seated with child, man drinking from a pitcher, farmers reaping in background.

LITTLE FALLS.**Herkimer County Bank.** (Incorporated March 14, 1833.)

1126. \$1. C., female portrait, 1 each side. R., Ceres seated, 1 below. L., State arms, 1 above and below.
1127. \$2. C., Ceres seated on a bale, train and factory in distance, 2 each side. R., female standing in a large figure 2. L., State arms, 2 above and below.
1128. \$3. C., an eagle resting on a limb of a tree, train and canal boats in distance, 3 each side. R., female portrait, THREE above and below. L., State arms, 3 above and below.
1129. \$5. C., two men and drove of cattle, 5 each side. R., female seated in an ornamental figure 5, FIVE above and below. L., State arms, 5 above and below.
1130. \$10. C., female seated with arm around an eagle and pointing with her left hand, 10 each side. R., a female seated on each side of a shield surmounted by an eagle, TEN above, X below. L., State arms, 10 above and below.
1131. \$100. C., a man slaying a dragon having five serpents' heads, male portrait each side. R., a girl churning under a grapevine arbor,

100 above. L., female seated resting her arm on a shield, 100 above and below.

Little Falls Aqueduct Association.

LOCKPORT.

Canal Bank of Lockport.

(Opened April 10, 1839. Capital \$200,000. Failed 1846. Notes redeemed at par by the New York Bank Department. Details in Comptroller's Report for 1848.)

- 1132. \$1. C., woman and child, emblems of agriculture on right, anchor on left, locks below. R., female seated, ONE above. L., State arms, ONE below.
- 1133. \$1. Have no description.
- 1134. \$2. C., Ceres seated, canal and train on right, houses, plow and wheat on left, man on horseback, shrubbery, etc., below, 2 each side of vignette. R., mechanic, implements, etc. L., State arms, TWO above and below.
- 1135. \$2. Have no description.
- 1136. \$3. Have no description.
- 1137. \$5. C., three females, center one seated in figure 5; barrels, steamship, etc., on right, train, buildings, etc., on left; man on horseback, shrubbery, etc., below. R., medallion, 5 above, FIVE below. L., State arms, 5 above, FIVE below.
- 1138. \$5. Have no description.
- 1139. \$10. C., two females, bales and steamship on right, canal, train, etc., on left, man on horseback, locks, etc., below. R., two females, 10 above, TEN below. L., State arms, 10 above, TEN below.

Cataract Bank. (Opened September 20, 1858.)

- 1140. \$2. Have no description.

Commercial Bank.

(Opened August, 1847. Closed 1859. Notes redeemed at par until August 25, 1861.)

Exchange Bank. (Opened July 1, 1851.)

- 1141. \$1. C., an eagle on the limb of a tree, 1 each side. R., female erect in a large figure 1. L., female portrait, ONE above and below.
- 1142. \$1. C., large circular die containing oval portrait of Franklin, upper part surrounded by ONE DOLLAR. R., 1 on a die, 1 below. L., State arms, 1 above.
- 1143. \$2. C., large circular die containing portrait of DeWitt Clinton, upper part surrounded by TWO DOLLARS. R., TWO, 2 above and below. L., State arms, 2 above and below.
- 1144. \$2. Similar to No. 1143, excepting red 2 each side of vignette.
- 1145. \$2. C., Ceres seated, factory, train, etc., 2 each side. R., man seated, ears of corn above and below. L., Justice seated by a safe, eagle, etc., TWO above and below.
- 1146. \$3. C., a female seated on each side of an oval portrait of an Indian girl, 3 each side. L., State arms, III below.
- 1147. \$3. C., large round die containing portrait of Washington, upper part surrounded by THREE DOLLARS. R., 3 on DOLLARS, 3 below. L., State arms, 3 below.
- 1148. \$3. Similar to No. 1147, excepting red 3 each side of vignette.
- 1149. \$5. C., Ceres seated, factories and train in distance, 5 at right, ornamental V at left. R., female with rake, FIVE above and below. L., State arms, 5 above and below. Aug. 1, 1853.
- 1150. \$5. C., female seated holding a key and receiving gold coins from Mercury flying in clouds, a dragon on a safe, 5 at right, ornamental V at left. R., Justice standing, FIVE above and below. L., State arms, 5 above and below.

1151. \$10. C., Mercury in clouds pouring gold coin from a cornucopia, 10 at right. R., spread eagle on a shield, X above, TEN below. L., State arms, 10 above and below.

Lockport Bank and Trust Company.

(Opened October 31, 1838. Capital \$500,000. Closed. Notes redeemed at par until November 12, 1863.)

1152. \$1. C., woman standing, agricultural implements, anchor, etc., vessel in distance, 1 at left. R., Goddess of Liberty, ONE above. L., State arms, ONE below.
1153. \$2. C., Ceres seated, horses and cows in distance, 2 each side; dog and safe below. R., mechanic seated, cornucopia, etc. L., State arms, TWO above and below.
1154. \$5. C., three females, the center one seated in large 5; barrels, bales, houses, shipping, etc., V each side. R., medallion head, 5 above, FIVE below. L., State arms, 5 above, FIVE below.
1155. \$10. C., Justice and Ceres, agricultural implements, barrels, bales, houses, etc. R., Liberty and Justice, 10 above, TEN below. L., State arms, 10 above, TEN below.

Lockport City Bank.

(Articles filed May 13, 1859. Formerly the Niagara River Bank, at Buffalo. Moved to Lockport and name changed May 13, 1859.)

1156. \$1. C., State arms. R., canal boat and bridge, 1 above. L., female seated, canal boats, steamboat, etc., village in distance, 1 below.
1157. \$2. C., anchor, HOPE on scroll above, cars, factories, etc., on right, steamboat and harbor on left. R., drove of cattle, 2 above. L., State arms, TWO above and below.
1158. \$3. C., ship and schooner under full sail, steamboat and cars in distance. R., State arms, 3 above, THREE below. L., train, 3 above and below.
1159. \$5. C., five cupids and large ornamental 5, 5 each side. R., State arms, FiVe above. L., female portrait, 5 above.
1160. \$5. C., vessels, steamboat and harbor, State arms at left, large 5 across note. R., FiVe. L., Indian with bow and tomahawk, FIVE above.
1161. \$10. C., view of Suspension Bridge. R., State arms, 10 above. L., squaw, X above.
1162. \$20. C., cattle, stream of water, trees, etc. R., 20 above, XX below. L., same as right.
1163. \$50. C., view of Crystal Palace, pedestrians, horses, carriages, etc., State arms below. R., 50. L., L

Morse (Daniel) and Company's Bank.

Niagara County Bank. (Opened May 1, 1856.)



No. 1165.

1164. \$1. C., portrait of Clay, State arms below. R., ONE above. L., ONE, 1 above.

1165. \$2. C., 2 on right, State arms on left, portrait of DeWitt Clinton lower center. R., and L., TWO, 2 above on lathework across.
1166. \$3. C., two stonecutters at work, State arms on left. R., 3 above. L., THREE on lathework strip across.
1167. \$5. C., male portrait, Ceres seated on a plow left lower center. R., State arms, 5 above, FIVE below. L., FIVE across.
1168. \$10. C., three-quarter length figure of a mechanic, hammer, anvil and distant factories. R., State arms, 10 above. L., TEN, X above.
1169. \$20. C., TWENTY 20 DOLLARS across 20 on lathework, two cherubs flying with sheaf, wand and purse on left, State arms below. R., flock of sheep, 20 above. L., TWENTY across.
1170. \$20. Similar to No. 1169, excepting TWENTY 20 DOLLARS across 20 in red die.

Niagara County Savings Bank. (Incorporated April 10, 1851.)

Western Bank of Lockport. (Failed September 22, 1857.)

1171. \$1. C., female with mirror, ships and train in distance, barrels and bales below. R., female seated, 1 above, ONE below. L., State arms, 1 above, ONE below.
1172. \$1. C., miniature view of Horseshoe Falls and Tower at Niagara Falls, ONE and ONE below. R., female with flowers, 1 above. L., State arms, 1 above.
1173. \$2. C., oxen, men fishing on right, farmer plowing and train on left, man shearing sheep below. R., milkmaid seated, 2 above. L., State arms, 2 above.
1174. \$5. C., train, man and plow below. R., two females seated holding figure 5, 5 above. L., FIVE, State arms below, 5 above.
1175. \$10. C., eagle, shipping in distance; safe below. R., female standing with flowers and anchor, 10 above. L., State arms, 10 above.

LODI.

Bank of Lodi, Seneca County.

(Opened Jan. 8, 1839. Capital \$100,000. Failed. Notes redeemed at 97 per cent.)

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MONEY IN EARLY BOSTON.

Under the caption, "Money in Early Boston," Prof. Charles Phillips Huse, professor of economics at the College of Liberal Arts, has an interesting article in the February, 1930, issue of *Bostonia*, the Boston University Alumni Magazine. The author acknowledges that the material in the article has been drawn largely from various sources, including the article of Dr. Malcolm Storer published in *Old-Time New England*, the *Bulletin of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities*, of which mention was made in these pages a few months ago. In Dr. Storer's article he approached the subject from the picturesque and romantic point of view, while Professor Huse approaches it from the angle of trade, barter, foreign exchange, economic law, etc. The article is illustrated with a number of numismatic specimens from the cabinet of the Massachusetts Historical Society.

HOARDERS OF OLD BILLS.

Although Americans have never been supposed to share the Frenchman's passion for hoarding cash in a sock and hiding it under the hearthstone, Uncle Sam is disturbed because he finds that the old-sized bills are no longer being turned in for new ones. There are still hundreds of millions of dollars of the old currency still unredeemed.

Uncle says he thinks Canada is holding much of it. If he were to go to

Cuba, he would find large sums in possession as well as in circulation. Furthermore, were he to fare forth as far as Europe, he would doubtless find his old paper money by the hundreds of thousands of dollars held by individuals. It is only six years since American paper money was at a premium in Germany, and the tourist was regularly asked if he would not pay in dollars instead of in the mark that is now no more.

Collectors in this country undoubtedly are saving specimens. In the rural districts there may still be considerable sums. But the new bills have proved so easy to handle that the average American who receives one of the old vintage is glad to be rid of it as quickly as possible.—New York Times.

THE AUSTRALIAN MASON & CULLEY PENNY.

For many years the National Gallery and Public Library of Victoria, as well as private collectors, have been vainly searching for this particular piece, and, although several years ago one was reported to have been heard of in Williamstown, and many collectors journeyed thither to try and get hold of it, the quest was fruitless. Nobody seemed to know anything as to who, when and where.

However, lately a prominent collector in England consented to sell his piece to the Public Library—at a good figure—and now numismatists are feeling proud to think that the only specimen “south of the line” reposes in the possession of the public of Victoria. I believe, three specimens only are known, one (of course) in the British Museum, a London dealer has one in his private collection, and the third is here.

The description is as follows: In three lines across the coin within an inner circle, MASON & CULLEY. Between the rim and the inner circle is GENERAL STORES above, with WILLIAMSTOWN below.

The reverse has Britannia seated, facing to right, a trident in her right hand, scales in left; beside her a convex shield bearing the cross of St. George and the saltire of St. Patrick; above VICTORIA, no date.

These copper tokens were struck in England by an unknown maker for Messrs. Mason & Culley, but were never in circulation, as the ship that had the tokens on board was lost on the voyage from England to Australia. Only the specimens which were not included in the shipment are known.

S. E. WHELLANS, F.N.S..

President Numismatic Society of Victoria.

COUNTERFEITING AS CONSPIRACY AGAINST RUSSIA.

Two natives of Soviet Georgia and five Germans were arraigned in the Berlin Criminal Court recently, charged with counterfeiting Russian bank notes of 1, 2, 5 and 10 ruble denominations, says a press despatch from Berlin. It was not this charge so much, however, that crowded the courtroom as the political interest underlying the trial. It is suggested that the counterfeiting was only part of a conspiracy to bring about the downfall of the Russian Government, in which two internationally well known oil magnates and several German and Russian generals are said to be involved.

In 1927 it was brought to the notice of German authorities that many counterfeit ruble notes were in circulation among Russians in Berlin. The origin of these notes was traced by the police to Munich and Frankfurt. In both cities secret establishments for printing notes were discovered, and counterfeit notes representing 12,000,000 marks were seized.

BANK NOTE IN CIRCULATION 58 YEARS.

The average life of a bank note is supposed to be something like one year. So it was with a good deal of surprise that a teller at Crocker National Bank, Turners Falls, Mass., recently had passed to him by a patron a \$5 bill bearing the date November 5, 1872. Though nearly 58 years old, the bill was in good condition.—Newspaper Clipping.

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BE SURE TO BE PRESENT AT BUFFALO.

It is hoped that many members of the A. N. A. are arranging to attend the annual convention at Buffalo, August 23 to 28. Many new members have joined the Association in recent months, and they should make a special effort to be present, for attendance at a convention will stimulate interest in collecting more than any other one thing. They will have an opportunity to meet collectors from all parts of the United States, and the young collector particularly will be able to learn much that will be of real benefit to him.

All the old-timers will be there, of course. The Buffalo Numismatic Association has arranged a splendid program for the visitors, including a trip to Niagara Falls. This in itself should be an incentive to attend, and, combined with the usual good-fellowship and reunion feature of A. N. A. gatherings, will make the occasion a memorable one. Already the attendance promises to be fully up to the average, and it may even exceed that of Chicago last year. Within a twelve-hour ride of Buffalo are a number of local numismatic societies, which doubtless will be well represented. Plan your vacation to include the Buffalo convention. You will not regret it. The program was printed in last month's issue, and this month additional details are given. The convention exhibit of coins has always been one of the Association's most attractive features. Be sure that you are represented in it if you expect to be present.

MEDAL FOR REAR-ADMIRAL BYRD'S POLE FLIGHTS.

At an "aviation dinner" tendered Rear-Admiral Byrd and his associates by the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, New York, on June 25, a gold medal was presented to Rear-Admiral Byrd by the Chamber, which is illustrated here.

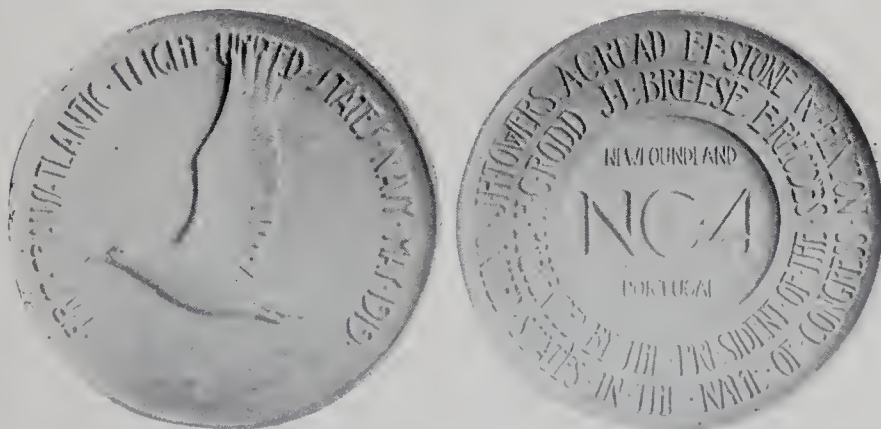


—Associated Press Photos.

The medal was designed by Julio Kilenyi, New York, sculptor. Silver replicas will be given to the sixty-five members of the South Pole expedition. Colonel Lindbergh is the only other aviator to receive a similar medal from the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce.

MEDALS PRESENTED TO NC-4 FLYERS.

The medals authorized by Congress to the NC-4 flyers were presented by President Hoover, in Washington, on May 23 last, in the presence of Secretary of the Navy Adams and high navy officials. The medal is illustrated here.



The inscription on the obverse is "First Transatlantic Flight United States Navy May 1919." The reverse has "NC-4" in large letters in the center, with "Newfoundland" above and "Portugal!" below. The upper half of the inscription contains the names of the flyers, "J. H. Towers, A. C. Read, F. F. Stone, W. Hinton, H. C. Rodd, J. L. Breese, E. Rhodes." The lower half, "Presented by the President of the United States in the Name of Congress."

The medals are of gold, 2½ inches in diameter, and were struck at the Philadelphia Mint. Miss Catherine Graeff Barton, of Englewood, N. J., designed the medal, to whom we are indebted for a photograph for illustration. Her design was approved by the Fine Arts Commission

BADGE FOR GOLD STAR MOTHERS' PILGRIMAGE.

Each of the 6,000 American Gold Star Mothers who will this summer make a pilgrimage to the French cemeteries where their soldier sons of the World War are buried will wear a badge, a specimen of which is illustrated here.

On the gold medallion is a gold star within a circle, around which is inscribed the legend, "Pilgrimage of Mothers and Widows." Beneath the circle and on either side is a spray of oak and laurel leaves. Above the circle are crossed flags upon which rests the shield of the United States. The medallion is suspended by a red, white and blue ribbon from a bar, upon which is etched the name of the wearer and the State from which she will make the pilgrimage.



The first group, numbering 231, reached Cherbourg, France, on May 16. Other groups are following at stated intervals. One of these badges, the design of which was approved by the Secretary of War, has been mailed to each mother and widow who will make the pilgrimage, the expense of which will be borne by the United States Government.

COINS FOREVER LOST TO COLLECTORS.

C. E. Thompson, of Portland, Ore., a member of the A. N. A., and a commercial salesman, writes to us from Cody, Wyo., as follows:

"Here is an item of news that I positively know to be true. In six different places in the last five years over 700 old copper cents, besides silver and gold, has been melted together by fires. In one fire at Saco, Mont., I had formerly offered \$150 for the lot. It contained four of 1799, six of 1804, five of 1809, and one 1877 \$3 gold piece. I have a mass of melted copper cents, weighing one pound, containing all dates from 1793 to 1823."

THE NUMISMATIST AND THE A. N. A. TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

The July, 1905, issue of THE NUMISMATIST contained the following articles: "The Toughra as Found Upon Coins"; "An Editorial Pilgrimage to Halifax." The department devoted to the A. N. A. contains the names of twelve applicants for membership.

MEDAL FOR AUGSBURG CONFESSION ANNIVERSARY.

A medal has been issued in Germany to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Augsburg Confession. The obverse shows portraits of Martin Luther and the Elector Johann the Steady, the protector of Luther, and



the dates, April-October, 1530-1930. The reverse shows the fortress of Coburg after a picture made in the sixteenth century. The designs of the medal are by Karl Goetz, of Munich.

MEDAL FOR THE LATE QUEEN VICTORIA OF SWEDEN.

A medal for the late Queen Victoria of Sweden has been issued. The obverse shows the bust of the Queen, with inscription, VICTORIA REGINA SUECIAE. The reverse shows the arms of the Queen and the inscription REGINA NOMINA FACTIS REGINA.

The medal is struck in silver and bronze, 56mm. in diameter. The designs are by A. Ohlsson.

A medallion in bronze has also been made by the same artist, size 100x135mm., and in miniature.

ERIC PERSON.

Mon Bijougatau 11a, Malmo, Sweden.

NEW CROWN-SIZE PIECE OF LATVIA.

A very attractive crown-size silver coin of five lats of the Latvian Republic has recently been issued. The obverse shows a female head, typify-



ing the republic, with several strands of wheat thrown across her shoulder. Inscription, "Latvijas Republika." The reverse has the arms of the republic. Below, "1929. Pieci 5 Lati." The edge is inscribed "Dievs Sveti Latviju."

MEDAL FOR 1930 PASSION PLAY.

A medal commemorating the 1930 performance of the Passion Play at Oberammergau, Bavaria, has been issued and is illustrated here.



The designs are by Karl Goetz, of Munich, and the medals are struck in coin silver and gold. Those in silver are five-mark size.

THE GRAF ZEPPELIN APPEARS ON A COIN.

A few months ago we illustrated a dollar-size coin of China with an automobile on the reverse. Germany has just gone China one better and issued a five-mark piece with the Graf Zeppelin on the reverse.

The obverse has the German eagle and "Deutsches Reich 1930. 5 Reichsmark." The reverse has the giant dirigible upon a map of the world, with "Graf Zeppelin Weltflug 1929."

MEDAL FOR NEW MOTOR SHIP LAFAYETTE.

The medal illustrated here was issued by the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique (French Line) to commemorate the maiden voyage of its new motor ship Lafayette to New York in May, 1930.



The obverse has the bust of Lafayette, with the dates of his birth and death. The reverse shows the Lafayette, with appropriate inscription. The designs are by M. Delannoy and the medals were struck at the Paris Mint.

MICHAEL'S HEAD ON NEW COINS OF RUMANIA.

The return of Carol to Rumania and his immediate election as King will probably be reflected in the coinage of that country in the near future. Evidently, his return has not long been anticipated, for we illustrate here a recent issue of the 5 lei of Rumania, in bronze, dated 1930, bearing the head of the boy King Michael, his son.



The obverse inscription is "Mihai I Regele Romaniei." The reverse has "5 Lei" separated by the arms of Rumania. There is also a piece of 20 lei, in bronze, with similar obverse. The reverse has a group of four females separating "20 Lei."

The political situation in Rumania is perhaps without parallel in European monarchies, at least in modern times. King Michael now becomes a prince and may never again become the ruler of the kingdom the coins of which his head once adorned as King.

FINLAND CHANGES WEIGHT AND COMPOSITION OF MINOR COINS.

In Finland the law of April 27, 1928, changed the weight of the one-markkaa nickel-bronze coin from 5.1 to 4 grams and established bronze-aluminum coins in denominations of 20, 10 and 5 markkaa, having a com-



position of 92 per cent. copper, 2 per cent. nickel and 6 per cent. aluminum and weighing 13, 8 and 4.5 grams, respectively. A specimen of the 10 markkaa is illustrated here, dated 1929.

BUFFALO CONVENTION PAPERS.

The papers presented to be read at the Buffalo Convention of the A. N. A., August 23 to 28, 1930, will be published in *THE NUMISMATIST* as early thereafter as space is available. For the purpose of accuracy and easy reading it is requested that such papers be typewritten and double spaced. Those submitting illustrations with papers should send them loose (unmounted) with proper identification on the back of each photo.

CORRECTION.

We very much regret that, through an inadvertence, we failed to give the correct name of the sculptor of the Bide-A-Wee medal illustrated in our June issue. The sculptor was Laura Gardin Fraser, who during her career has produced many noteworthy models for medals. Her name appears on the model as Laura Gardin, and which appeared in print last month as Laura Caron.



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Obituary

THEOPHILE E. LEON.

Theophile E. Leon, of Chicago, a long-time member of the A. N. A., a charter member of the Chicago Coin Club and long identified with numismatics in the Middle West, died at his home on June 8 of heart trouble. He had been in failing health for several years, but was able to attend to the coin business in which he was engaged until recently. He was present at most of the social features of the Chicago Convention of the A. N. A. last year. He was 54 years old. He is survived by his widow, Marie Antoinette Leon, and four children—Henry, Albert, Emile and Paul. The Chicago Coin Club and the A. N. A. were represented at the funeral by J. Henri Ripstra, Elmer J. Lawless, Dr. August J. Lorenz and William F. Ross.



THEOPHILE E. LEON.

Mr. Leon had been one of the foremost figures in the numismatic world in Chicago for more than a quarter of a century, most of the time as a dealer in coins. While not an extensive advertiser, he did quite a large business with a small clientele. For many years he was the representative of the late Virgil M. Brand, who during his lifetime was one of America's greatest coin collectors, in the purchase of coins for the latter's collection.

Mr. Leon traveled much in his younger days and had a wide acquaintance with bank attaches and foreign exchange brokers, many of whom became members of the A. N. A. through his acquaintance. For several years the number of applicants proposed by him outnumbered those of any other member. He attended the Columbus (Ohio) Convention of 1907 and was present at later conventions whenever able to attend.

He was chairman of the entertainment committee at the A. N. A. convention in Chicago in 1920. He had a personality that won him many friends, who will regret to learn of his death.

HENRI E. BUCK.

Henri E. Buck, of Delaware, Ohio, a member of the A. N. A. for many years and First Vice-President of the Association, 1907-1909, died at his home April 28, 1929, aged 80 years. Mr. Buck was a collector of coins, Indian remains, furniture, art and other evidences of different periods of civilization in America, and he had accumulated most extraordinary collections.

He was born in Delaware, Ohio, March 1, 1849, the son of Israel and Sara Wilson Buck. He married, on September 20, 1876, Miss Jennie, daughter of Isaac and Martha Glenn. His Revolutionary ancestors were Israel Buck, John Vandeman, Lieut.-Col. G. Wilson and Benjamin Collins.

He was prominent in Sons of the American Revolution circles and was president of the Ohio Society in 1914. He organized the Olentangy Chapter at Delaware, as well as the Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution there, his daughter being its first regent. He was a member of the old Ohio State Numismatic Society, as well as the local society of Columbus, both of which are no longer in existence.

BUFFALO CONVENTION PAPERS.

Fellow Members of the A. N. A.:

Pursuant to the appeal for Convention papers to be read at the Buffalo Convention of the A. N. A., August 23 to 28, you are advised that you may hand your papers to any of the committee or mail them direct to the Chairman, being sure that your articles are in the mail not later than August 20th.

Papers need not be typewritten, although such are desirable. Illustrations or cuts accompanying papers will be well cared for.

Convention Greetings,

ROBERT H. LLOYD, 93 Christiana St., North Tonawanda, N. Y.

GEORGE A. PIPES, 710 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Ore.

R. E. DAVIS, 1708 East 69th St., Chicago, Ill.

WALDO C. MOORE, Lewisburg, Ohio.

S. H. CHAPMAN, 1128 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Committee.

MR. ZERBE WILL "GO PLACES" DURING HIS VACATION.

During the two years Farran Zerbe has been curator of the collection of Moneys of the World at the Chase National Bank, New York City, he has had little time for recreation, but has now planned a three-month pleasure trip. After spending a few weeks at his home town, Tyrone, Pa., he will sail from New York on July 5 for a visit to the Pacific Coast, stopping at Havana and both ends of the Panama Canal. He will also stop at San Diego before going to San Francisco, where he will spend several days. He will then go to Vancouver, with stops at Portland and Seattle. He will return east via the Canadian Rockies, reaching Buffalo on August 23, the opening day of the A. N. A. convention in that city. While his vacation will be given over largely to recreation, it is expected that by the time he reaches Buffalo his grip will contain a number of additional numismatic specimens for the Chase collection.

George H. Blake, Treasurer of the A. N. A., spent the day and evening of May 22 with Alden Scott Boyer, Vice-President, at his home in Issy Seine, France. Various subjects of numismatic interest were talked over and Mr. Blake presented Mr. Boyer with a fine coin specimen for his cabinet as a token of their long friendship. Mr. Boyer expects to return to the United States about the 1st of July.

The sympathy of the members of the A. N. A. will go out to Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Lange, of Rochester, in the sudden death of their young son, Harold, aged 7, on June 12.

The Buffalo Convention of the A. N. A.

AUGUST 23 TO 28, 1930.

Since you are one of the lucky collectors who plans to attend the Annual Convention of the A. N. A., to be held in Buffalo, August 23 to 28, you should get posted on the geography of the city and the features of the program. Your local committee has selected the finest of hotels, where no effort will be spared to make your stay the most enjoyable week of your summer. Write to the manager of the Hotel Statler, official headquarters, making reservations of the kind of accommodations you like for the dates you plan to be with us. The rates of the Hotel Statler are as follows:

Single Rooms (for one)—With shower, \$3 50; with shower and tub, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50 to \$7.

Double Rooms (for two, one double bed)—With shower, \$5 50; with shower and tub, \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50 to \$9.

Twin Bed Rooms (one or two)—With shower and tub, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$12, \$15.

We cannot overemphasize the advisability of making reservations early, because of the popularity of the hotel throughout the year and the likelihood of other conventions being present.

Doubtless you will arrive in Buffalo at one of three depots, if coming by rail. The Lackawanna terminus, at the foot of Main street, adjoins the Lake Steamer dock. This is also the depot for the Wabash and B., R. & P. lines. Situated about a mile below the hotel, the convention headquarters can be reached from here by tram or taxi, a ride of a few minutes north on Main street. The station of the Lehigh Valley road is one block above the Lackawanna depot. Here also arrive the trains of the Canadian National System. The New York Central lines have their main station in a terminal located several miles to the eastward. The hotel can be easily reached from here in a quarter-hour ride by bus or taxi.

If motoring, you should have no difficulty in reaching headquarters. The Lake Shore road and all roads from the South and Southeast come into lower Main street at varying distances below the hotel. The main highways from the North and East converge at or very near the hotel. The hotel garage holds 600 cars, and there are numerous other garages in the vicinity, all ideal for safe parking.

Go to your room, rest a while as you listen to the radio, and then register with the General Secretary without delay.

Saturday.

Saturday is one of the most important days of the conventions. It is best to be early so as to be settled and able to enjoy the rest of the day. The morning will witness the installation of the exhibits, and if you plan to exhibit, recall the proverb of the early bird. Before you go to the exhibits, register with the General Secretary and sign his famous book, the official register of the attendance. At this time you will receive your badge, program and tickets. Although your time will be your own until evening, Saturday afternoon is the best time to meet old friends and make the acquaintance of many new friends.

Saturday evening is a gala time for all. The local entertainment committee is arranging a good time for the men in the Georgian Room, the details of which will be given later. The ladies will be brought together in another room for a get-together party.

Sunday.

Sunday morning is church time for all. Most of the principal denominations are to be found on Delaware Avenue north of the hotel, some within walking distance, others within a mile or so in the contiguous territory, easily reached by bus. The local committee will assist with directions and information as to services, etc.

Sunday afternoon is a most important occasion, at which all should endeavor to be present. At 2.45 P. M. a group photograph of the entire attendance will be taken at the McKinley Monument, on the Hotel Plaza. The new buildings of the Civic Center and the Monument will provide a de-

sirable background for so interesting a picture. Bring along your camera, as it is planned to have several group snaps taken, such as the paper-money men, the Americana, the cent, the ancient, medalists and similar groups. For the rest of the afternoon you will be free to go as you please for trips and short visits that are sure to present themselves.

In the evening you will join a jolly group in the mezzanine for a sociable time, during which a short film on coins and coinage will be shown. This will be followed by an illustrated talk on birds, by Mr. J. H. Schmahl, vice-president of the Buffalo Ornithological Society.

Monday.

Monday morning's business session must be terminated promptly at 12 o'clock so as to enable an early departure for the Museum trip at 1.15. During the forenoon the ladies will have an opportunity to shop while the official welcomes and opening business are disposed of.

Your committee placed the Museums trip on Monday to avoid the crowded highways and galleries that would be the rule on an August Sunday. Busses will leave the entrance of the hotel at 1.15 and proceed up Delaware avenue, through the beautiful tree-canopied Chapin and Lincoln Parkways, until a white marble building in a pretty setting of green greets the visitor. This is the Albright Art Gallery, famed throughout the country, and one of the buildings of the Pan-American. The graceful Ionic columns of the east portico look over the Park Lake, the west portico directly across to the campus of the newly built State Teachers' College. After spending some time here the party will proceed slightly farther to another white marble building, a solid structure in Doric style, which is the building of the Buffalo Historical Society, which has true archaeologists and numismatists as its officials. This building was the New York State Building during the Exposition of 1901, recently enlarged to make room for the growing collections.

The wonderful selections displayed in this Museum are pleasing on account of their expert arrangement and logical showing. The run of exhibits will have something of interest to all. There is the Lake Marine Room, The Indian Rooms, The Hall of Wars, Ceramics Room and the Costume Hall, to say nothing of Numismatics, featured.

The final stop on this tour will be at the new building of the Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences, located east of Main street, in Humboldt Parkway. Here are found large collections of Natural History specimens and much valuable material of the Indian tribes of the region. Those wishing to return to the Museums for more leisurely studies will find Wednesday and Thursday afternoons free for this purpose.

The men will find amusement and interest in the auction on Monday evening while the ladies are entertained at a theatre party, the details of which will be announced in your program.

Tuesday.

An important business session at which your attendance is earnestly requested will be held in the morning.

At 3.30 P. M. you will hand your ticket to a bus operator at the door of the hotel, and he will see that you are comfortably seated in a large bus for a tour of the Frontier. Your driver will cross the Peace Bridge to Bridgeburg, Ontario, and proceed along the blue Niagara down the Victoria Boulevard, close to the river all the way. In the words of the Buffalo Alma Mater song:

Beside Lake Erie where the daring deep,
The Continent's Erring Child hastes to the leap—
And dashing on in youthful, eager quest,
From rock to rock, leaps to her ocean rest!

You will see the quickening current of the river, then the first drop, the rush through the upper rapids, until the Falls comes to view in its full grandeur. After viewing the Falls from the Canadian side your driver will bring you across to the American side at Prospect Point, where you will have opportunity to ramble to Goat Island between the two cataracts and walk through Prospect Park, adjoining the business district of Niagara Falls, New York. Later the entire party will recross for the evening so as to obtain the full view of the Falls as they are clothed in the many gorge-

ous tints of the colored lighting after sunset. As the darkness deepens your driver will summon you for the homeward way, to whirl swiftly along the American side through the almost continuous town until you arrive at the hotel, after a glorious and memorable day.

Wednesday.

The morning business session should be attended by all members.

Wednesday afternoon is open. You may go as you please. This was especially provided for, because of the danger of too full a program. Now is the time for that return to that Museum, or that boat ride to the finest of sand beaches on the Lakes, or for that little game of golf that you had in mind, or a visit to Elbert Hubbard's Roycroft Shops, at East Aurora.

But be sure to be back on time for the gala affair to take place in the Chinese Room at 7 o'clock. The banquet will be a brilliant affair well worth attending.

No effort has been spared to make this the most enjoyable of conventions. Your program gives you the best of scenic tours, the ample leisure, and the most sociable rallies, all of which should make your stay a real vacation and rest. And, remember, as with a football game or a circus, the more the merrier, and a huge attendance from outside will add much to the success and merriment of the gathering.

R. H. L.

PLACES OF INTEREST TO CONVENTION VISITORS.

The convention program allows you plenty of time for extras. Wednesday afternoon and Thursday afternoon are good opportunities to make side trips to the many interesting places along the Frontier from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario.

Fort Niagara—The old castle at Fort Niagara attracts many visitors throughout the year. It is one of the most historic monuments in the United States. A survival from the days of the early French explorers, it has since flown the flag of Great Britain and the United States. The fort itself is situated in an enclosure of breastworks dating from the last century, together with a blockhouse and the barracks of the War of 1812. The modern barracks are outside of the walls. Situated on the mouth of the Niagara river at Lake Ontario, the drive to the Fort is one of great beauty as one follows the lower river all the way along high banks on a tree-canopied highway.

Route—Motor to Niagara Falls via River road, Lewiston to Youngstown, or fast electric line to Niagara Falls, bus line to the Fort.

Crystal Beach—This remarkable sand beach is located on the shore of Lake Erie, near Ridgeway, Ontario. It is considered one of the finest sand beaches of the Great Lakes. A complete amusement park is located at the eastern end of this two-mile bathing beach. A steamer leaves foot of Commercial street every two hours. The Lake ride of some forty minutes gives a fine view of the Buffalo Harbor, together with the Canadian Lake shore. Motor across the Peace Bridge west.

Erie Beach—Erie Beach is a nearby amusement park, located just south of old Fort Erie, on the Canadian side. It is a complete amusement park, race track and inclosed bathing pool. Steamers leave foot of Main street every half hour, a short ride across the harbor of some ten minutes.

Golf Courses of Buffalo—Buffalo has a number of golf links. Public links are located in Delaware Park and Country Club. Some fine courses are found in the various country clubs in and around Buffalo.

The Park Zoo—The Delaware Park Zoo may be of interest to some who are interested in animal life. The Zoo can be reached from the Hotel, two blocks east to Main street, Number 9 car, Kenmore, north to Parkside Avenue, a ride of some twenty minutes.

Horticultural—At South Park and City line is located the Conservatory, an interesting horticultural display. South Park and Cazenovia Parks can be reached by tram or motor to the South Side of the city.

The Peace Bridge—The Peace Bridge is perhaps the most famous international bridge in the Americas, not so much on account of its beauty or grace but because of the manner in which it was dedicated. The Peace Bridge connects Buffalo with the towns of Fort Erie and Bridgeburg, Ontario, which lie directly across the Niagara River, just below the end of Lake Erie.

In the summer of 1926 the bridge was completed by the construction corporation, and although the name of the builders is taken from the names of the two localities which it connects, it is only known everywhere as the "Peace" Bridge. The ceremonies of dedication were attended by His Royal Highness Edward, Prince of Wales; His Excellency Charles G. Dawes; the Premier of the Dominion, W. L. McKenzie King; the Premier of Ontario, the Governor of New York and many other officials. The keynote of the dedication was the Century of Peace that made possible so fine an undertaking for mutual good will and progress.

The churning waters of the Niagara may well be stemmed, and the destinies of two nations may well be bound together by this band of steel and concrete that unites two peoples of identical interests in peace.

The Niagara River—There are few rivers in America as romantic as the Niagara. It has in its name the connotation of all the past, the Indian lore, the French pioneers, the early trappers and traders, as well as the warring colonists who finally lay down their arms after the War of 1812 after a series of hard-fought contests along the river banks as well as on the waters of the several lakes.

Yet today there is no gun or modern fortification along this river frontier, and the decaying remnants of the military defenses of the past century are objects of curiosity and wonder. The many historic monuments are appropriately marked by tablets and memorials. The more important sites are well known. Brock's Monument marks the battlefield of Queenston Heights, and some distance westward are the flat meadows of Lundy's Lane. Historic Fort Niagara is the oldest piece of masonry west of Albany in the Northern States. Built by the French, it later flew the flag of King George, and since 1812 has flown the Stars and Stripes. This historic fort fell into decay after the middle of the nineteenth century, but now has just recently been restored to the fascination of all visitors.

In fact, the borders of the Niagara are replete with historic monuments of all descriptions. The old Lewiston Academy stands in ruins just east of the present town, one of the earliest centers of learning in this section. The Devils Hole, Black Creek, Navy Island are names familiar to the student of American history. At LaSalle a small and unimposing boulder half hidden at the side of the highway marks the site where LaSalle is believed to have launched his Griffon, the first vessel to ply the waters of Lake Erie.

At the Tonawandas, once the largest lumber market of the world, is to be found the Barge Canal flowing into the Niagara, and from here to Buffalo can be seen the abandoned sections of Clinton's Big Ditch, the old Erie Canal.

And at the Buffalo Historical Society's Building are to be found a wonderful collection of relics relating to the entire history of the Frontier, the arrangement of which makes a pleasing story for all visitors. R. H. L.

THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL MEDAL EXPOSITION AT PARIS.

By ALDEN SCOTT BOYER, Vice-President, A. N. A.

Yesterday I visited the International Exposition of Medals now being held in Paris. This exposition opened April 28 and remains open until July 31, 1930. It is housed in the Mint of the French Government at 11 Quai de Conti (along the Seine River), Paris.

On entering the Mint Building there were no guards to awe you. I simply walked in, asked the janitor in which rooms the exposition was being held, and he told me. I walked up the Grand Stairs, and there it was, arrayed in several large rooms in dozens upon dozens of showcases, well placed and well lighted, and well visited, dozens of people being there. Being an international exposition, the principal countries of the world have exhibited. I noticed particularly the exhibits of Germany, England, Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Holland, Italy and the United States.

One medal that struck me impressively was an English medal issued in honor of the inventor of the percussion cap for firearms. The later medals exhibited show the modern style of medallic art, which does not suit me unless very skillfully and very expertly done. I much prefer the "old styles" showing the high reliefs. The expert die work of the old masters is wonder-

ful. I desire to go on record as saying that I consider "the old ideas of medallic and coin-making art" far preferable in every way to the new, flat no-relief styles."

During the exposition at certain hours the attendants announce that those desiring to visit the Mint and see the new French money and medals being made may do so. A guide is on hand to show the way. I took advantage of this and I will tell you a little about the French Mint.

The French Mint is housed in buildings dating from Louis XIV (during 1600). The process used in making French coins at Paris is the old system and very slow, and a large percentage of imperfect coins are made, which have to be melted and made over again, as the control by weight is very exact at the final inspection.

The metal is first melted and moulded in strips, then rolled, then tested for thickness, not with calipers, but by the old system of punching a coin out of the strip and weighing it and re-rolling or rejecting the strip as is necessary. The coins are next punched and the blanks sent to the automatic weighing and sorting scales. These are small automatic scales, electrically operated, that push a coin on to the balance and automatically ejects it into one of three boxes, labelled, "Good," "Too Heavy" and "Too Light," as the weight of the coin may show.

At the Cleveland Convention of the A. N. A., R. Edward Davis and myself stood for quite a few minutes watching a "weigher" weighing gold—\$20 gold pieces that had been offered for deposit in the Federal Reserve Bank by a member bank. This tedious, tiresome, exacting work could be entirely overcome by having one of these automatic weighing and sorting scales as used by the French Mint, which are small, simple and cannot cost very much in comparison with the usual precision scale used for such work.

Many numismatists wonder at seeing the fine large medals made in the French Mint with their high reliefs and beautiful execution, how such things can be produced. The secret I have learned. The French Mint possess the largest medallic press in the world—one that exerts a "bump" of 100 tons. Besides this giant, I saw no less than twelve large medal presses turning out medals by the thousand, not by 100 or 200. Where they go to I cannot understand. Every press in the medal department was busy and medals were being made bearing inscriptions in various languages, these going to different parts of the world. The French Mint operates a regular medal-making business and anyone can order medals there, and you may be assured they are busy. I cannot imagine that there are as many medals in the world as this department must have turned out over the past years with this vast equipment.

The medals issued by the Mint are sold at very low prices to encourage art. I have purchased several very fine and beautiful ones for my collection at prices not over \$1.60 for the finest. The French Government is a friend and patron of art and encourages it in every way.

I recommend that every numismatist who can come to Paris this summer should do this, even if for nothing else than to visit the Medal Exposition and the French Mint, and Charley Markus and Ludger Gravel, this means you, too.

BOSTON TRUST COMPANY HAS NUMISMATIC EXHIBIT.

In connection with the Massachusetts Bay Tercentenary celebration the Exchange Trust Company, of Boston, has an exhibit in one of its windows in the main office at Court and Washington streets, in which it displays various kinds of paper money used in that locality in colonial days, Civil War days, etc. The exhibit also contains some of the famous Continental currency and an interesting assortment of United States fractional currency.

COMMEMORATIVE COIN FOR WALTHER VON DER VOGELWEIDE.

A commemorative coin for the 700th anniversary of the death of Walther von der Vogelweide has just been issued in Germany.

The obverse shows Vogelweide seated with a scroll and "Walther von der Vogelweide. 1930." The reverse has the German eagle in a shield and "Deutsches Reich. Drei Reichsmark."

Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

DIRECTORY.

American Numismatic Association—Meets annually in convention. Harry T. Wilson, Secretary, 535 N. Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

American Numismatic Society, New York City—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. Miss K. M. Cooper, Corresponding Secretary.

Atlanta Numismatic Society, Atlanta, Ga.—Meets first and third Thursdays in the Green Room of Hotel Grady, Atlanta. J. J. Gonzales, President and Secretary, 142 Edgewood Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.—Meets monthly. Shepard Pond, Secretary, 258 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Robert H. Lloyd, Secretary, 93 Christiana St., North Tonawanda, N. Y.

California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.—Dr. R. H. Swift, Secretary, 815 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.—Meets first Wednesday of each month. Elmer Lawless, Secretary, 2224 S. Spalding Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas—Meets third Thursday night of each month. Gus Bowman, Secretary, Mercantile Bank and Trust Company, Dallas, Texas.

Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.—Meets first and third Thursdays at G. A. R. Memorial Building. Frederick F. Bott, Secretary, 909 Transportation Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

Greenville Numismatic Society, Greenville, S. C.—Charles H. Garrison, Secretary, Box 351, Greenville, S. C.

Long Island Numismatic Association, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Harold Schmidt, Secretary, 109-32 112th St., Richmond Hill, N. Y.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 45 West 18th St., New York City.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets last Wednesday of each month. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 123 Greenbank Ave., Piedmont, Cal.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. J. W. Sloane, Secretary, 75 Evergreen Street, Rochester, N. Y.

St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Wednesday of each month. E. J. Bigelow, Secretary, 396 Bridge St., Northampton, Mass.

The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets six times a year, January, February, March, April, November and December. Ernest Spofford, Secretary, 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.—Meets second and fourth Fridays at John Strong Thomson School, Twelfth and L Sts. N. W. Frederick E. Hodge, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. A. C. Gies, Secretary, 6260 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Room 617 Hickox Bldg. Chas. H. Fisher, Secretary, same address.

Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio—Meets second Friday of each month at Carlson Health System, in basement Mahoning Bank Building. Dr. Leon H. Hoelze, Secretary, above address.

ROYAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—April 24. Percy H. Webb, Esq., M.B.E., treasurer, in the chair.

Mr. L. L. Fletcher showed 25 and 50 ore and 1 krone of Greenland, 1926, and a vulcanite token of Punta Arenas, Terra del Fuego.

Mr. L. A. Lawrence, F.S.A., exhibited two barbaric copies of Republican denarii, one with the inscription RAVIS, being probably Spanish.

Mr. Martin Spink showed a barbaric gold coin imitating an aureus of Marcus Aurelius having on the reverse a bust, probably of a Teutonic king.

Rev. E. A. Sydenham exhibited an extensive collection of denarii in illustration of his paper.

Mr. Sydenham read a paper entitled "L. Calpurnius Piso and the Coinage of the Roman Republic During the Social War." The Marsic War, which broke out early in B. C. 90 and came to an end by the autumn of the following year, seriously imperilled the Republic and taxed its resources to the utmost. The abnormally large coinage necessitated by the war was issued mainly by L. Piso, and his coins give evidence of hurried production under disturbed conditions. Their main interest lies not so much in the occasion of their issue as in their elaborate system of mint-marks, which indicate the order in which his coins were issued, and throw some light on the working of the

mint. Piso's coinage falls into seven main groups or classes. Of these I-IV (about five-sixths of the total) belong to a non-Roman mint, and classes V-VII to Rome. On the coins of classes I-IV the various signs, numerals, etc., are used to distinguish individual dies, but this method is not adopted on classes V-VII.

These two mints, A (Rome) and B (non-Roman) were operating throughout the period and the coins issued at each are distinguished by style, fabric and, to some extent, by continuity of type.

The following points help to fix the chronology of the coinage:

(1) The type of Roma crowned by Victory, which first appears on the joint issue of C. Publius, A. Postumius and L. Metellus, was imitated by the Marsic insurgents on coins struck early in B. C. 90; thus the triumvirate must have held office about B. C. 91. The coinage of Mint B is continued by Publius and Postumius striking separately, and as the earliest coins of L. Piso correspond closely with the later coins of Publius it is evident that they follow very closely upon them.

(2) The Lex Papiria was passed at the end of 90 or early in 89. The rare sestertii of L. Piso with the legend E. L. P. (*ex lege papiria*) are shown by their style to belong to his latest issues. Hence it follows that Piso held the office of moneyer at the time the law was passed and that a considerable part of his coinage must have been issued before January 89. Mr. Grueber gives a somewhat different dating; also, he fails to perceive the close similarity in style and fabric between the coins of C. Publius and L. Piso, on which the whole question of mintage turns.

ROYAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—May 15. Sir Charles Oman, K.B.E., M.P., LL.D., etc., president, in the chair.

Mr. G. C. Haines exhibited an unpublished silver medallion of Constantine II.

The President showed a rare *siliqua* of Magnus Maximus, rev., *CONCORDIA*.

Mr. H. P. Hall exhibited a fine *tetradrachm* of Antony and Cleopatra, struck at Antioch.

Mr. C. J. Bunn showed *soldi* of Theodosius I and of Honorius in fine condition.

Mr. William Gilbert exhibited a fine bronze coin of Valens, the usurper (C. 314 A. D.), recently found in Africa, one of the rarest of Roman coins.

Mr. J. Allan exhibited, on behalf of Mr. W. Bruce Bannerman, F.S.A., an unpublished token of: *NICHOLAS HATCHER: IN CROYDEN*.

Mrs. R. E. M. Wheeler read a paper on a hoard of *minimi* found at Lydney, Gloucestershire. A hoard of 1646 coins and fragments of coins were found, in 1929, below and sealed by a rough cement repair to the late fourth century mosaic floor (Room XXXVIII) of the bath building in the Lydney (Gloucestershire) temple settlement. It consisted of 148 clipped, broken or segmental fragments of normal, semi-barbarous or barbarous Constantinian third brass, with "*Gloria Exercitus, Victoriae DD Aug Q & M*" and "*Fel. Temp. Reparatio*" reverses, and, for the rest, a remarkable series of *minimi* and "*minimissimi*" ranging in average weight from 437 grammes to .056 grammes and in size (average diameter) from 7.5 to 2.5mm. The greater percentage of these *minimi* bore some part of a design struck from a die, in the majority of cases, obverse, head or bust, diademed or bare, right; reverse, some part of a *Fel. Temp. Reparatio* (legionary spearing fallen horseman). A smaller proportion may, with probability, be related to the same design, while the ascription of some few which may not derive from this type is at present uncertain. Archaeological evidence was forthcoming to give reasonableness to the tentative ascription of this hoard to the fourth century, and to suggest that it was part of a hitherto unrecognized currency system.

BRITISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Ordinary meeting, Wednesday, April 23rd, 1930, Lieut.-Colonel H. W. Morrieson, F.S.A., President, in the chair.

It is with deep regret that the Council announces the lamented death since the last meeting of one of its Royal Members, Her Majesty Victoria, Queen of Sweden.

Mr. Walter Hanks Day, Mr. Bernard Walter Hunt, Mr. Henry Edgar Jacobs, Mr. Reginald Albert Richards, Mr. Alfred Collison Savin, and the Bournemouth Public Libraries were elected Members of the Society.

The President announced that it was his pleasing duty to present to Mr. J. S. Shirley-Fox, R.B.A., the John Sanford Saltus Medal which was voted to him by the members of the society at the Anniversary meeting last November. The President remarked that it was a special pleasure to him for two reasons. Firstly, the friendship that had existed between Mr. Shirley-Fox and himself for many years, and secondly to honor the memory of Mr. Shirley-Fox's late lamented brother, Mr. H. B. Earle Fox, who, at a trying moment, came to the assistance of the Society and guided its policy through the strenuous years of the late war. Mr. Shirley-Fox and the late Mr. Earle Fox had compiled that excellent monograph on the silver coins of the first three Edwards, which for years to come would be the standard work of reference on that subject and it was sad to think that at the time of Mr. Earle Fox's death this study had not been completed. It was the hope of the Society that Mr. Shirley-Fox would be able to finish the study and give to the members the benefit of his researches. The President having handed the medal to Mr. Shirley-Fox, the latter made a short speech in which he expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him and his special satisfaction that it had been awarded to him by the vote of his fellow members. It was the greatest compliment they could pay him and the highest distinction the Society could bestow. He thanked the President for his sympathetic reference to his late brother, Mr. H. Earle Fox, and deeply regretted that his brother was no longer living to take his share in the honor which had been paid to their joint work.

Exhibits were as follows:

By Mr. T. W. Armitage: A gros tournois of Philip III of France; a coin of Gaucher de Chatillon, Yves, muled with a London penny of Edward II; coins of Jean d'Avesnes, Mons, muled with London pennies of Edward I; an obverse of the former with a reverse of the latter and a reverse of the former with an obverse of the latter.

By Dr. E. C. Carter: A shilling of Charles I, type 3a, with mint-mark, portcullis. Inner circle on obverse only. On the reverse, C.R. at sides of shield. No stops in the legend or by mint-mark.

By Lieut.-Col. H. W. Morrieson: The puffin and half puffin of 1929 issued for Lundy.

J. O. Manton read a paper on "A Hoard of Coins Found at Derby on September 1st, 1927." He quoted statements (upon which his notes had been based) made at an inquest when the coins were declared "treasure trove," viz.: That there were no coins of Edward III included, and that the jar which had contained the coins was a production of the Tudor period. He also quoted a suggestion, published in an account of the Burton Abbey Chartulary, that treasure stolen from Tutbury Castle and secreted by the monks came from the same source as the coins in the treasure chest of Thomas, Earl of Lancaster, lost at Tutbury in 1322 and found in 1831.

Mr. T. W. Armitage contributed a note on an enigmatical demi-gros of the tournois type in his collection, which has hitherto been attributed to Aquitaine, under Edward III of England. It bears the remarkable reverse legend of "Dns Hibernie" instead of the usual one of "Dux Aquitanie." Although of quite common occurrence, an explanation of this legend on a coin of this continental type does not appear to have been suggested hitherto.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—259th regular meeting, June 13th, Mr. Howland Wood, President, presiding. Present: Messrs. Barnett, Belden, Boyd, Deas, Fox, Ginsburg, Guttag, Holzman, Livingston, Marx, Newell, Robertson, Smith, Swanson, Wood, Wormser and Zerbe, and as guests Mr. David M. Bullowa and Mr. William R. Tait.

The topic for the evening was "The Negro in Numismatics."

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Elliott Smith: A group of medals awarded to colored troops; silver watch made about 1796, on the reverse cover of which is beautifully enameled the kneeling slave surrounded by "Am I Not a Man and a Brother?"

Mr. Joseph Barnett: Slave token, Low 54, large and small flan; English slave token, "Am I Not a Man and Brother?" Check for seven cents, dated 1918, issued by the Liberty Loan Association of Banks and Trust Companies for interest adjustment of New York City.

Mr. Julius Guttag: Haitian pattern coins, Henry Christophe, 1811, dollar in silver, 1812, 1/2 gourde in copper; 1814, 5 goudes in silver; 1820, double

gourde in silver (2); 1820, double gourde in aluminum (3), white metal (1); 1820, double gourde in copper.

J. B. Riche, 1847, 100 centimes in copper; Faustin Soloque Robespierre Napoleon, 5 gourdes in silver with plain and reeded edges (4); 1849, 100 centimes, silver; 1850, 100 centimes, silver; 1854, 1 gourde in silver; 1854, 5 gourdes in silver; 1856, 1 P (peso ?) in silver.

Mr. E. T. Newell: Silver obol of Southern Gaul with negro head, date fifth century B. C.; two bronze coins of Etruria displaying a negro portrait on the obverse and an elephant on the reverse; two gold coins of the Axumite Kings, who probably had negro blood in their makeup; gold aureus, silver denarius, sestertius and as of Septimus Severus, who was born in Sepcis Magna, in North Africa, and undoubtedly had some negro blood in his family.

Mr. Robert Robertson: Esthonia, 2 krooni, 1930; pair of Dutch coin scales dated 1750.

Mr. Jacob Marx: Swiss 100 francs, 1925; Stuttgart, ducat klippe; Russia, Nicholas II, 37½ rubel; Austria, Carol II Von Lichtenstein, 1678.

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd: Five-cent note, dated at Baltimore, November, 1837, Maryland State Colonization Society; ten-cent note, dated at Monrovia, July 4, 1834; Republic of Liberia, fifty-cent note, dated at Monrovia, February 18, 1864; Republic of Liberia, one dollar, dated at Monrovia, August 20, 1863; Republic of Liberia, three dollars, dated at Monrovia, December 28, 1863; Republic of Liberia, five dollars, dated at Monrovia, February 26, 1862. Slave checks: 1858, Charleston, No. 111, porter, copper; 1811, Charleston, servant, copper; 1840, Charleston, No. 1003, servant, copper.

The secretary informed the club of a letter received from Mr. George H. Blake, sending his kindest regards and remembrance to all the members of the Club; also a letter from Mr. Augustus G. Heaton.

The Executive Committee reported as the topic for the July meeting, "Coins, Medals and Paper Money of Roumania."

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that Messrs. Bullowa and Tait, who were guests of the evening, have the privilege of attending the meetings of the New York Numismatic Club, as at the present time they are not eligible to membership, being under the age of 21.

As Mr. Arthur Wyman, who was a member of the Executive Committee, has moved to California, he has resigned from his position as a member of this committee. In place of Mr. Wyman, Mr. Robert Robertson was appointed a member of the Executive Committee by our President.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the subject for the next meeting be accepted. Therefore, the topic for the July meeting will be "Coins, Medals and Paper Money of Roumania."

YOUNGSTOWN NUMISMATIC CLUB—May 9. Vice-President R. E. McLain acted as chairman in the absence of Sam Kabelo. Present: Messrs. Davis, Rice, McLain, Schilling, Hoelzel, Foresberg, Lambert, Tessit and Flint.

Letters were read from the Beistle Company, Shippensburg, Pa.; Harley L. Freeman, Cleveland, and Moritz Wormser, New York.

The chairman requested the secretary to thank Mr. Hopkins for the medal he gave to the club's collection.

Secretary Dr. L. H. Hoelzel asked the club to accept his resignation as secretary. Due to the death of his wife it was impossible for him to give the office the time required. The resignation was accepted. It was moved that the club amend its rule and combine the secretary and treasurer for the balance of the year and it was adopted. Frank W. Schilling was advised by the chairman that he becomes the secretary and treasurer.

The club voted to adjourn until the regular monthly meeting, Sept. 12.

Mr. A. Flint was elected a member of the club

There being no more business, the meeting adjourned.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—Sixty-seventh meeting, April 28, President Gilroy in the chair.

The Secretary read letters from Mr. Moritz Wormser and Mr. M. L. Beistle.

Motion carried that the club insert a half-page advertisement in the A. N. A. Membership List in addition to the regular copy of members.

Mr. Gilroy spoke on details of the banquet. Motion carried that the date

of the banquet be changed from May 12 to May 19, in order to insure a larger attendance.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Girmann: Cents, 1828, A. 10, unc., seldom equaled; 1826, A. 4, ex. f.; 1834, A. 1, die break; 1825, A. 9, v. f.; 1843, A. 3; 1832, A. 3; 1842, A. 4; 1838, A. 5, v. f. to unc.

Mr. Paul Miller: Cent, 1803, Doughty 195, v. f.

Mr. Hopkins: Presidential medals, three medals of Napoleon I and one of Napoleon II, his son.

Mr. Lloyd: Federal paper money, silver certificates, \$5 of 1899, Vernon and McClung, and 1923, Speelman and White, Nos. K23 and A23, crisp; United States notes, 1917, \$1, Elliott and Burke, and 1923, \$1, Speelman and White, both numbered 74, crisp.

Mr. Pecora: Silver certificate, 1891, \$5, Rosecrans and Nebeker.

Mr. Covert: Silver certificate, 1886, \$5, Rosecrans and Hyatt, small seal.

Mr. Bluestone: Superb fractional currency and many choice large cents.

The following were present: Messrs. Harger, Pecora, Gilman, Covert, Draudt, Kaufman, Mosher, Clark, Miller, Girmann, Lange, Hopkins, O'Hara, Lloyd, Schmahl, Spaeth, Gilroy, Becker and Bluestone.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—May 12th. President Gilroy opened the meeting with the announcement of the joint meeting at Jamestown scheduled for June 21st. This gathering includes the representatives of the Rochester, Buffalo, Jamestown, Youngstown, Pittsburgh and Cleveland clubs. The program would be similar to the previous joint meetings, commencing on Saturday afternoon, June 21st, and running until Sunday. A call for those attending brought seven members to support the event.

Mr. Lange extended the invitation of the men of Rochester to attend a party to be held in the Irondequoit some time in June. A discussion brought little enthusiasm from the members present, and the secretary was instructed to thank the Rochester men for the invitation.

Mr. Hopkins spoke on badges for the convention.

Mr. Noland exhibited fifty Pan-American medals and buttons, a huge variety seldom seen, and three Buffalo Lindbergh medals.

Mr. Lange exhibited Swedish Plate money: two daler, 1755; one daler, 1752, counterstamped; half daler, 1711, and half daler, 1748, counterstamped.

Mr. Lloyd displayed silver certificates: 1891, \$1, \$2 and \$5, Rosecrans and Nebeker; \$2, 1891, Tillman and Morgan; \$2, 1886, Rosecrans and Huston, Rosecrans and Hyatt, all uncirculated.

Mr. Fleming showed Swedish Plate Money: Two daler of the Syltmynt, 1735.

The following were present: Messrs. Noland, Becker, Gilroy, Lloyd, Spaeth, Schmahl, Hopkins, Lange, Girmann, Miller, Clark, Kaufmann, Draudt, Covert, Gilman and Harger.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—143d meeting, May 1. Members present: Messrs. Dworkowski, Grinnell, Helfrich, Hubel, Hoare, Hutchinson, Leviness, Noyes, Powell, Pietsch, Rapp, Temple, Stehfest, Bott. Visitors: Mr. Wallace, Mr. Curto, Mr. Wolfer.

A communication was read from Mr. Wormser with regard to the new Membership List and Directory of the American Numismatic Association and it was voted that the Club have inserted a full-page, as heretofore, and that the secretary send to the Publication Committee a list of all members in good standing to be listed in the directory.

Mr. Hubel gave the report of the exhibition committee and it was voted that the club's exhibition be held in the Detroit Institute of Art throughout the week commencing September 7th.

Letters were read by Mr. Powell from Mr. John G. Watson, our honorary member, in Northumberland, England.

The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Harry Rapp, who read an interesting paper on the United States commemorative half dollars.

Exhibits were as follows:

By Mr. Grinnell: Four National Currency notes, \$2, \$5, \$10 and \$20 of the First National Bank of Denver, Colorado Territory, 1865, each one note No. 1, in fine condition.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—May 15, 144th meeting. Members present: Messrs. Dworkowski, Grinnell, Helfrich, Hoare, Hubel, Hutchinson, Leviness, Lynn and Rapp. Visitors, Mr. Curto, Mr. Wolfer and Mr. Farnham. The meeting was called to order by the president.

Communications were read from Mr. Wormser, chairman of the publication Committee, A. N. A., also from the Buffalo Numismatic Association with reference to the 1930 Annual Convention in their city.

Applications for membership were received from Mr. F. E. Farnham, W. Donald Wallace, James J. Curto, and Carl Wolfer.

The secretary was instructed to order twelve Massachusetts Bay Colony medals from William Hesslein, of Boston, to be sold to members wishing same.

Exhibits were as follows:

By Mr. Grinnell: \$100 gold note made from split paper, series 1922; sheet No. 1, uncut, of three \$1 notes, National Bank notes, Jacksonville, Ill., dated Jan. 2, 1865; also corresponding sheets for the \$5, \$10, and \$20 notes, same bank, dated Sept. 8, 1864. National Bank notes, Series 1882, sheet No. 1, uncut, same bank, showing the \$10, \$10, \$10 and \$20.

By Mr. Hoare: Two shilling piece, 1746, George II, unc.; Roman gold solidus, Honorius, 395-423 A. D.

By Mr. Lynn: U. S. \$5 gold piece, 1802.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—June 5, 145th meeting. Members present: Messrs. Dworkowski, Farnham, Harwood, Hubel, Hutchinson, Leviness, Noyes, Temple, Wallace, Wolfer and Bott. Visitors, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Anderson and Mr. Dively. The meeting was called to order by the president.

A communication was read from Mr. Robert H. Lloyd, of Buffalo, extending greetings to the Society; also a letter received from Mr. Harry L. Byerly, now residing in Paris, France. The resignation of Mr. Byerly was voted upon and accepted.

An application for membership from Mr. Edgar L. Sheehy was brought before the meeting and handed to the membership committee for their recommendation. Fred E. Farnham, W. Donald Wallace, Carl Wolfer and James J. Curto were elected to membership.

Mr. Hubel reported progress with arrangements for the forthcoming exhibition.

Exhibits were as follows:

By Mr. Hubel: Two types of aureus, Julius Caesar, 46 B. C. A number of very fine denarii of Critonia, Julia, Hostilia, Pompeius, and Augustus; also many fine Greek silver drachms.

ATLANTA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—June 5. Present: Messrs. Hardwick, Ketchum, Williams, Bryan, Matthewson and Gonzales.

Sr. Gaston Andrade, of Ecuador, South America, was an interesting visitor, showing a coin probably of Incan period.

Mr. J. H. Hardwick's complete set of \$2 bills and his usual talk on the history of coins were instructive and interesting.

We appreciated the Panama (Bilboan) coins given us complimentary by Mr. Matthewson.

Plans were discussed for the next annual exhibition in July of the Hardwick and Gonzales collections.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—136th meeting, Hotel Atlantic, June 4. Present: Messrs. Lagerstrom, Budvitis, Lawless, Wallace, Sternberg, Strubinger, Ronning, Vogel, Josephson, Unseittig, Kralleski, Frost, Cederlund, Kopicki, Henning, Gammell, Stashwick, Luttenberger, Kaefer, Powills, Rackus, Jackson, Blomquist, Ginther, Sarnecki, Miller, Brown, Kuebler, Grant, Stevens, Rosholm, Ripstra, Lorenz, Kelly, Nelson, Wilson, Bendle, Ross, Thacker, Davis and Sheldon. Visitors: Stanley Gulch, Henry Hartzen, Philip Ackler, Mrs. Sternberg, Mrs. E. Fouts, Miss E. Sheldon, Mrs. Paul Ginther and Mr. Fred-eric Harthorn. The meeting was called to order by President Davis.

Applications of Thomas Hunter, Norman Picht and Stanley R. Gulch were read.

Communications from M. L. Beistle and the Buffalo Club were read and secretary was instructed to notify the Buffalo Club as to how many of the Chicago Club would attend the coming convention.

Mr. Ripstra reported that Brother Leon was practically at the point of death.

President Davis read a paper on early Illinois notes.

Exhibits were as follows:

By Dr. Lorenz: A wonderful lot of fractional currency, including the Grant and Sherman specimens, wide margins, also fifty \$1 and \$2 notes, including Federal Reserve, National bank and silver certificates.

By Mr. Stevens: Order transferring \$10,000 from the First National Bank, Troy, N. Y., July 8, 1865, signed by Spinner.

By Mr. Miller: Collection of 1200 pieces of German necessity money, bound in large leather volume.

By Mr. Cederlund: Photograph of Landau siege pieces.

By Mr. Davis: \$20 Bank of Shawneetown; 50c., \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10 and \$20 Bank of Edwardsville; \$2, \$3, \$10 Bank of Cairo at Kaskaskia.

By Mr. Ronning: Six 1-ore pieces of Sweden, 1600; two pieces Chinese wood money.

By Dr. Luttenberger: Album of Confederate notes; large volume the American Bond Detector.

By Mr. Powills: Uncirculated coppers of Brabant, Brazil and Harrington farthings, also four nice pieces third bronze of Maximianus, Crispus and Theodora.

By Mr. Rackus: Lithuania, A. D. 1564, necessity thaler of Sigismund August, R. 5; China, 1850, silver lump sycee money cut in parts counter-stamped Annam 1800; large silver bar money, boat shaped, counterstamped at sides and ends. From the Schraeder collection; African Belgian Congo, Bapopore tribe of Arunine district money.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned, after which an auction sale was held, Mr. Josephson acting as auctioneer.

DALLAS COIN CLUB—Baker Hotel, May 16. Present: Messrs. Philpott, Harris, McGlamery, Cupp, Marr, Snow, Price, Cassidy, Boozer, Herzog and Bowman.

A motion was made and carried that the president continue his investigation of a suitable medal for the club, together with the cost of having these struck.

Mr. Price gave a talk on the Pine Tree Shilling. He made much preparation for this talk and it proved very interesting.

This was followed by a few remarks made by Gus Bowman on the subject of "Coin Collectors." His remarks were based on an editorial on this topic which appeared in a previous number of THE NUMISMATIST.

Mr. Cassidy passed out printed charts of information which he compiled on the commemorative half dollars, giving the date coined, name of coin, commemorative dates, purpose, name of the designer and the number of pieces coined.

Mr. Philpott exhibited genuine specimens of the first money of the Republic of Texas, also two bonds of \$100 and \$500 denominations of the Republic of Texas. The membership appreciated the rarity of these specimens.

Mr. Philpott also promised us, as chairman of the program committee, to have a 100 per cent. Texas program soon. Other announcements concerning this will follow.

BEAVER VALLEY (PA.) COIN CLUB—Ninth regular monthly meeting, May 23rd, 1930. Present: President Parker, Messrs. Calvin, Roney, Metheny, Daquila, Tharp, Lee, Hamilton, Byers and George.

Several communications were read, including one from the Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, stating they were going to have a joint meeting of several of the clubs in this part of Pennsylvania and New York on Saturday, June 21. As our club was anticipating a similar joint meeting for the last Friday in June, it was resolved to cancel our joint meeting and as many of the members as possible go to Jamestown, N. Y., on the 21st for the Chautauqua meeting.

A special effort was made by the secretary through the notices of the meeting to have more discussion under the heading "Question Box," and which proved very successful. Here are a few of the questions asked. (How many can you answer?).

- 1—What is meant by a chopmark coin?
- 2—What is meant by a counter-

stamped coin? An overstrike? 3—What is a siege piece and a token? 4—What different denominations of U. S. coins were issued in 1815? 5—What makes the 1804 silver dollar so rare, when the U. S. Mint records show so many made? 6—How is the best way to classify your coins? 7—Did they make nickels and dimes in 1921 and 22? If so, what mints? 8—Are Medals worth collecting? Do they increase in value the same as coins? (Note: We would be glad to hear from any reader of THE NUMISMATIST on any of these questions.)

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Parker: 19 Russian, 17 Japan, complete South African, Paul Kruger; South Africa under British; complete Cuban, 42 Chinese and 6 Irish (old and rare).

Mr. D. G. George: U. S. silver dollars, 1853-1890, mint marks, and U. S. \$2.50 gold.

Mr. Metheny: A beautiful specimen of the St. Gaudens \$20 gold of 1907, with perfect wire edge.

The meeting then adjourned.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—June 3. Present: J. P. Kennedy, chairman; Dr. E. C. Bull, M. P. Carey, H. E. Devore, W. F. Dunham, Dr. C. Harbeck, J. E. Hayden, P. H. Hubbard, H. C. Johns, H. Jorgensen, J. M. Kean, H. C. Laible, A. Larson, E. M. Lee, H. J. Lelande, O. Maslenikoff, C. N. Simmons, R. H. Swift, W. J. Van Rossem and O. B. Carlsen, together with R. H. Milligan, H. Wilson, M. Jones, W. A. Schmid and W. Garrison as guests.

Harry Wilson and R. H. Milligan were elected to membership.

Proposed for membership: Mr. Garrison, 9616 W. First St., by Mr. Larson; Mrs. C. I. Wilson, by Dr. Bull; Mark Jones, 2121 W. Ninth St., by Mr. Dunham, and W. A. Schmid, Bank of Italy, by Mr. Kennedy; to be voted upon at our next meeting, July 1st.

The chairman presented Dr. E. C. Bull, curator Los Angeles Museum, who gave a talk on the origin and history of the coins of China, illustrated from some of the fine specimens in his great collection.

Dr. Charles Harbeck next spoke on methods and values of public display of collections of coins, with many helpful hints for the cabinet.

Mr. W. A. Schmid gave a short talk on modern foreign exchange.

Mr. Garrison spoke on rare United States coins and patterns.

Mr. Mark Jones spoke on the United States \$20 gold.

Mr. R. H. Milligan placed on display an old gold coin tester used in the early California "Days of '49."

Mr. W. F. Dunham spoke on the interesting and rare 1804 dollar, the speaker being the most fortunate of the few possessors of this coin.

Mr. Wilson gave some high-lights on the pleasure of numismatics.

Dr. R. H. Swift, as secretary of the Southern California Academy of Sciences, extended an invitation to the members of the C. C. C. to attend the lecture on "India, Old and New," to be given by the academy. He also spoke a few words on Chinese amulets.

A spirited auction followed.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—178th meeting, May 28th, President Goodman presiding. Present: Messrs. Rosborough, Smoots, Wilson, Wernstrom, Hill, Hertzberg, Goodman, Hansen, Kraft, Rausch and Fellows. Visitors, Messrs. Littleton, Wyman and Ludie.

Mr. Wernstrom read the completed report of the exhibition committee, which was accepted and ordered filed. The Exhibition Committee was discharged with a vote of thanks for their splendid work.

On motion, Messrs. Arthur C. Wyman and L. J. Littleton were elected members of the Society.

The Secretary advised the members that Mr. Goldsmith had been seriously injured in an automobile accident and that flowers had been sent to the hospital, together with our good wishes for an early recovery.

On motion it was decided to advertise in the A. N. A. Membership List and the Buffalo Convention program.

The Secretary read a paper, postponed from the previous meeting, on "One Thousand Years of Bohemian Coinage," which had numerous points of interest to the members.

A discussion of numerous interesting items followed.

NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF VICTORIA (AUSTRALIA)—Sixteenth annual meeting of the Numismatic Society of Victoria, held at the Kelvin Hall, Collins Place, Melbourne, March 3, 1930. The president, Mr. S. E. Whelams, occupied the chair.

The report of the Council was received, together with the treasurer's statement. The following office bearers were elected unopposed for the ensuing year 1930-31: President, Mr. P. C. Clements; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. S. Kenyon and E. A. Kellam; secretary and treasurer, Mr. S. H. Walters; curator and librarian, Mr. F. Schafer; council, Messrs. P. Drage, F. Schafer and E. Wright.

Mr. Kenyon gave a talk on the "Gold Coins of George III," which was illustrated with many fine pieces from his collection, and was supplemented by an unusual collection of brass card counters (imitation Spade guineas with various legends).

Other exhibits were:

Mr. P. Clements: Gold ducat, Holland, 1763; gold medal struck to commemorate the laying of the foundation stone of the Melbourne Town Hall by Duke of Edinburgh, 1867.

Mr. Schafer: Crimea War Medal.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION BANQUET.

The second annual banquet of the Buffalo Numismatic Association was held Monday, May 19, 1930, one week after the anniversary date. The following members were present: President Gilroy, presiding; Roy C. Schmahl, William C. Girmann, Fred H. Becker, Nelson S. Hopkins, Robert R. Covert, James B. Gilman, Kenneth O. Draudt, Paul Miller, Walter P. Spaeth, Fred S. Harger, Robert H. Lloyd and Stuart M. Mosher.

The regular order of speeches was ruled out, the president speaking in an informal way on the coming joint meeting at Jamestown, June 21 and 22. Mr. Gilroy urged all to attend this gathering, which bids fair to outdo the previous joint meetings held during the past year.

President Gilroy read a telegram from Paul M. Lange, in which our fellow member sent greetings and many happy returns for the club's third birthday.

The absence of some of the regulars was deplored, but President Gilroy thanked the attending members for their support and cooperation. A vote of appreciation was extended to Mr. Fleming, absent on account of the illness of Mrs. Fleming.

Mr. Spaeth, librarian and curator of the club, spoke to give thanks and appreciation to the members in extending the date of the banquet and for their courtesy in selecting the Y. M. C. A. for the occasion.

A number of coins and notes were shown during the social hour that followed.

DESIGNER'S NAME TO COME OFF FRENCH NOTE.

Art is art. Even such a powerful institution as the Bank of France must respect it. So ruled the Seine Tribunal today, according to a press dispatch. The bank must pay one franc damages, the full amount asked, and remove the name of Luc-Oliver Merson from the 50-franc note which he designed.

Heirs of M. Merson charged that the manner in which his design was engraved was a mutilation of a work of art. The court ordered that the name of the artist must be removed immediately. The note drew wide protest from artists and the public when it was issued two years ago.

COINAGE FOR MAY, 1930.

Following are the number of pieces of the different denominations coined at the mints of the United States during May, 1930, as officially reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

Silver—Quarter Dollars, 464,000; Dimes, 2,990,000.

Nickel—Five Cents, 3,146,000.

Bronze—One Cent, 29,424,000

"WHO'S GOT A MATCH?"

Ever notice that most of the matches (in boxes) with which you light the trusty cigarette are made in Estonia, Latvia, Finland, Sweden or Russia? One of the Swedish manufacturers of matches is Ivar Kreuger, who is said to have built up a fortune in the business and is known as "The King of Matches."



A medal has recently been issued by D. Holmberg's Mynthandel, Stockholm, Sweden, in honor of Krueger, which is illustrated here. It is without inscription, except his name. It is cast in bronze, 70mm. in diameter. The designs are by Alfred O'sson and the medals were molded in the establishment of Herman Bergman.

A NUMISMATIC PLAYLET

Entitled "It Hapens That Way" (Sometimes).

By HARVEY L. HANSEN.

Time—April 27th, 1930, 2 P. M.

Place—Outside of the English Room of the Palace Hotel, San Francisco during the P. C. N. S. exhibition.

Dramatis Personæ—One big Irish Policeman guarding the collections, and the Secretary of the P. C. N. S.

Policeman—You're the secretary of them coin collectors, ain't you, Mister?
Secretary—Yes.

Policeman—Say, you've seen that fellow in the room across the hall trying to sell them coins to the members. Did you see them San Francisco Exposition half dollars he's got?

Secretary—Sure; nice, aren't they.

Policeman—Well, you know, I was on the force durin' the exposition, and all of us policemen and firemen had to take two of 'em. They's home now, put 'em away in a can, just as I got 'em from the sergeant. You know what that feller told me?

Secretary—No.

Policeman—He said he's give me seven and a half apiece for 'em. What d'ye think of that?

Secretary—Well, maybe I can get you a better offer.

Policeman—You mean to tell me, young man, that they're worth more? How much more?

Secretary (blushing)—Oh, about nine dollars apiece.

Policeman—Well, now, can you feature that, after all this time and them coins laying in the can. Shure, an' that's the best day's work I've done in a long time.

(Curtain.)



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